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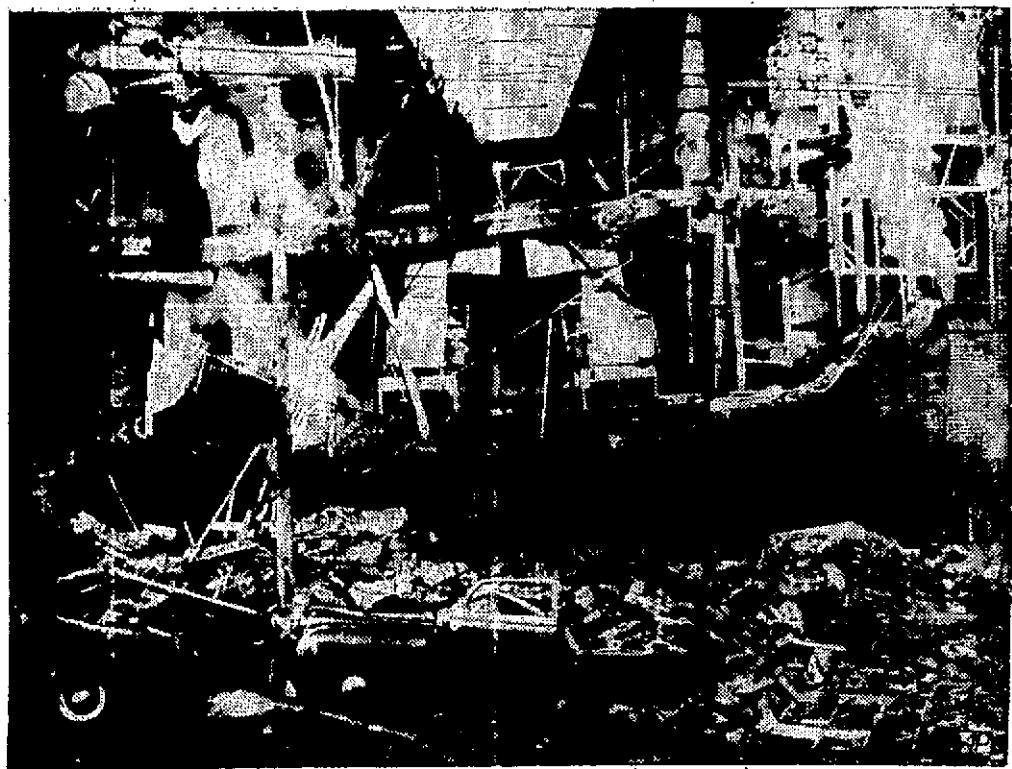
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Wreckage of Plant After Explosion



Two automobiles on the street (foreground) are crushed under debris from the blast-wrecked Celanese Corporation of America plant at Newark, N. J. Twelve persons were hurt, one fatally, in the explosion.

Truman Signs \$597,000,000 Stop-Gap European Aid Bill

NLRB Reinstates Its I.T.U. Charge

Trial Examiner Overruled but Change of Mind Is Left Open

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—A charge of refusing to bargain in good faith was reinstated against the A.F.L. International Typographical Union today by the National Labor Relations Board.

The charge had been dismissed December 9 at the union's request by Arthur Leff, the N.L.R.B. trial examiner who is hearing the nationwide case brought against the I.T.U. by the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

Leff based his decision on the ground that the wrong section of the Taft-Hartley Act had been invoked.

The office of Robert N. Denham, N.L.R.B. general counsel, appeared to the full five-man board.

In announcing today that it has overruled Leff, the N.L.R.B. left the way open to a change of mind after having evidence. The hearing will be resumed here Friday.

Denham has charged the publishers' union and its national officers with several violations of the Taft-Hartley Act. The union has denied the charges.

Under the five board members act as judges, Denham as the prosecutor, The Publishers Association is cooperating in the prosecution.

The union took quick exception to the board actions.

Calls It Irregular

Gerhard Van Arkel, who was N.L.R.B. general counsel until the Taft-Hartley Act became law and who now represents the I.T.U., told reporters it was "certainly irregular" for the board to reach its decision without giving union lawyers a chance to be heard and submit briefs.

As the complaint now stands, refusal to bargain is charged under section 8 (b) (1), which makes it an unfair practice to coerce or restrain employees in the exercise of their rights.

This was why Leff dismissed that portion of the complaint. He said at the Dec. 9 hearing, "I find it difficult to see how these paragraphs can be a violation of Section 8 (b) (1). And this alleged violation of 8 (b) (3) (which says refusal to bargain is an unfair labor practice), it might have been different."

Alton Sinsheimer, attorney representing Denham, argued as follows:

"Section 8 (b) (1) makes it an unfair practice to coerce or restrain employees in the exercise of the rights under Section 7. Section 7 says employees have the right to bargain collectively—and that means in good faith. When a union fails to bargain in good faith it is coercing employees in that right."

Denham's office did invoke Section 8 (b) (3) in a complaint issued Sept. 23 against the national union and its Local 12 at Baltimore. But the Denham staff considered it important to invoke the other section in its nationwide cases, which accuse no local unions.

The refusal-to-bargain charges grow out of the union's "no contract" policy. The I.T.U., because of the but on new closed shop contracts in the Taft-Hartley Act, decided last August on a general policy of posting "conditions of employment" instead of signing new contracts.

(The "closed shop," which the union is reluctant to give up when local contracts expire, requires that only union members can work in the plant.)

Denham holds that a union or employer, in order to bargain in good faith, must be willing to sign a contract.

House Goes Back to Talk About \$88,000,000 Cut Proposed in Assistance

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—President Truman today signed the \$597,000,000 stop-gap European aid bill.

Aides disclosed in mid-forenoon that the bill was signed at 9:20 a. m. (E.S.T.) in the President's office without ceremony.

Only members of the President's staff witnessed the signing.

Yesterday, Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters a special ceremony was planned to emphasize the importance of the measure.

But Ross told reporters today that the President found it impossible to arrange a ceremonial signing because of the difficulty of getting to the White House at one time all of those who had a major part in the passage of the legislation.

The announcement that the measure had been signed came as the House went back to debating the \$88,000,000 cut in its appropriations committee recommended in the program.

It was part of a 30 per cent trimming the committee made in producing a \$772,226,000 measure to finance foreign aid and army occupation costs.

Postal Windows Are To Keep Open Late

Accommodation Arranged to Aid Christmas Mail Senders

Parcel post and stamp windows at the main post office building, Broadway, and sub-stations throughout the city, will remain open until 8 p. m., on December 18-19-22-23 to accommodate senders of Christmas packages and cards.

Postmaster William R. Kraft announced today.

It also was reported that all windows will remain open until 5 p. m., Saturday, December 20 and that no window service would be available on Sunday, December 21. All windows will close at 1 p. m., Wednesday, December 24.

Since there will be no delivery on Christmas Day, it was noted.

Togo Tells War Crimes Court He Will Tell 'Full Truth'

Tokyo, Dec. 17 (AP)—Japan's wartime foreign minister, Shigenori Togo, told the international war crimes court in effect today that some of his country's naval and political leaders, double-crossed him, in executing their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, and he said he proposed "to tell the full truth as it is known to me."

In a 3,000-word statement which his attorney, Ben Bruce Blakeney, began reading today, Togo gave the fullest version of secret plotting that the court had heard in its 19-month session. Involved were many of Togo's 24 fellow defendants.

He alone, he declared, stood among the Japanese leaders and fought against a Japanese navy proposal to begin the war against the United States without warning, while diplomatic negotiations still were continuing.

(Actually, this is exactly what happened, for the Japanese note breaking off relations with the United States was delayed in delivery. It had been scheduled for delivery in Washington some 20 minutes ahead of the Pearl Harbor attack.)

Togo asserted that "since the end of the war—or more precisely since the beginning of this trial—the Japanese navy has taken the line that nothing was ever further from their intention than to mount a 'surprise attack' against the United States. . . . It is clear my testimony on this point . . . is in conflict with that of other defendants."

Togo's statement said that at a conference in December, 1941, he had remarked that he "assumed" customary warning would be given America.

"I was immediately met, however, with a statement by the late Admiral Osami Nagano, chief of the naval general staff (a fellow defendant who died during his trial) that the navy wished to carry out a surprise attack. . . . Togo rejected this suggestion, his statement related; he termed it 'highly improper,' and said the conferees should think of Japan's 'national honor and repute.'

N.E.A. Hits Unfit Men On Boards

Bickering Over Teacher Opportunities Led to Cincinnati Upset, Report Says

Tension Is Spread

Harsh Feelings Between Faiths Seen as Worst Result

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—The National Education Association said today a "breakdown" in the school system of a Cincinnati suburb last spring showed what can happen when a community "allows men to gain control of a school system who are inadequate for the task."

The suburb was North College Hill, where the question of whether to take a Catholic school into the public school system and support it with tax funds had been an issue for several years in school board elections.

The N.E.A., an organization which, with its affiliates, claims, it represents 900,000 teachers, said election of a majority of Catholics to the five-man board resulted in an agreement to take in the Catholic school.

Bickering over teacher appointments which followed, however, led to refusal of the board to rehire the school superintendent, a prolonged student strike, a "riot" and arrests at school board meetings, mass resignations of teachers and fire resignations of the board, including the Catholic majority of three.

The report added that the N.E.A. was not attempting to "pass on the merits of the question as to whether as a matter of law or policy, public support of sectarian schools is proper," but it "condemned" the three majority members of the North Hill board for "conducting the affair of the board in such a way that large sections of the community have become divided on religious grounds."

The N.E.A. committee, which filed the report with the National Commission for the Defense of Democracy through Education, said that "probably the most unfortunate consequence arising out of the situation has been the marked spread and increase in tension between certain members of the Catholic and Protestant faiths."

Ernest O. Melby, chairman of the School of Education at New York University and chairman of the investigating commission, wrote in a foreword to the body's findings that the report should be regarded as an indictment of the board of education of one small American city.

"The main reasons for carrying forward the investigation and for publishing the report, are to point out a difficulty that occurs frequently in varying degree in communities of all sizes and to make constructive recommendations so that other school systems may avoid the tragic conditions that developed in this pleasant Ohio city."

A taxpayer's action has been brought, as a result of the controversy, in which the union is sought to restrain further appropriation of city funds for the former parochial school incorporated in the public system.

Members of the commission along with Melby are: Harold Benjamin, vice chairman, of the University of Maryland; Joseph Causey, Greensboro, N. C.; John W. Davis, West Virginia State College; John W. Dodd, superintendent of Freeport (L. I.) New York; schools; Edgar G. Doudna, chairman of the N.E.A. board of trustees, Madison, Wis.; Willard E. Givens, N.E.A. executive secretary, Washington; W. H. H. Montgomery, Phoenix, Ariz.; Rose Muckley, Minneapolis, Minn.; and Glenn Snow, N.E.A. president.

U. S. May Be 7 Billions To Good By March End

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—The government, just moving into its heaviest tax collection period, may be \$7,000,000,000 to the good by the end of March.

And there is a good chance it will be able to show that same budget surplus for the entire 1948 fiscal year when it ends next June 30. This would be far above the President's original official estimate of \$4,667,000,000, which he will revise next month.

Already receipts have exceeded spending by more than \$715,000,000, and officials said today another \$6,000,000,000 or so may be added during the next three and a half months.

Santa Turns Sportsman

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 17 (AP)—Santa Claus read the sport news over the radio station KGBM last night, after completing a pre-arranged program in which he read children's letters over the air. St. Nick found himself locked in the studio and sportsman Walter Love locked out. So Santa pitched in and kept the show going—with sports news.

Republicans to Try to Force Inflation Program in Senate As Taft Works Against Time

B.P.W. Pay Increase Schedule Would Cost City \$17,370 More

Conference Failure May Mean Change in British Policy

Government Officials Have Grave Concern Over Germany's Long Disunity

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
London, Dec. 17 (AP)—A highly placed government source said today the British cabinet probably will "reconsider the whole structure of its foreign policy" tomorrow as a result of the Big Four Foreign Ministers' failure to reach any agreement on the future of Germany.

Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin was expected to open the cabinet deliberations with a formal report on the disagreements which brought the Big Four conference to a close in failure.

Responsible government officials, close to those who mold British policy, expressed grave concern over the conference collapse and the indefinite prolongation of Germany's disunity.

It appeared certain that Britain would join with the United States in a strong bid to have France merge her occupation zone of Germany with the already fused British-American zone so as to put as much as possible of Germany's industrial machine to work in Europe's reconstruction.

Initial discussions along this line were believed to have taken place today when French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, called on by U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall, and Bidault reportedly discussed this same subject last night.

Marshall was invited to lunch with King George at Buckingham Palace today.

The deputy foreign ministers, meanwhile, reopened their conferences on the Austrian question today. British and American sources said they expected to know in a few days whether any chance exists on agreement.

The Bidault-Marshall exploratory talks last night were said to have been "very frank." There were plentiful indications that whatever evolves from the western power declarations, the door will be kept open for future cooperation with Russia.

A British foreign office spokesman, speaking on condition that the government source, said the "disappointing breakdown" of the conference would require a general view of foreign policy by the cabinet.

The spokesman told a news conference that the British government had no advance notice of its adjournment proposal, although it came as a great surprise.

The spokesman took the view that such agreements as had been achieved in the conference would be considered binding. He cited in particular the decision to give Pakistan a seat at the peace table and the accord fixing German steel production at 11,500,000 tons yearly.

"One wouldn't expect a delegation which had itself given the British government the green light to go back on those agreements," he said.

Bevin had an audience with the king early in the day, presumably to report on the ending of the conference. The foreign office spokesman said the foreign secretary would see Marshall before the latter leaves for home.

French sources said it also was understood that Bidault and Marshall discussed a tentative suggestion for a Washington meeting of American, British and French foreign ministers on January 15.

There was some speculation the French and American diplomats might meet again before they go. Bidault leaves for Paris tonight and Marshall flies out tomorrow. The latter will report to American people by radio Friday night.

Out of Town Shoppers To Get Late Buses

Adirondack Trailways has announced that it will furnish late bus service for residents of communities in this area desiring to shop in Kingston.

Buses will leave the Crown street terminal at 9:15 p. m. for Flatbush, Glens and Saugerties and at 9:45 p. m. for Maple Hill, Rosendale and Tilton.

The late bus service is scheduled to start Thursday night and continue through December 23, with the exception of Sunday, the 21st.

Yerry Makes Request for All Employees; Cost to Depend on Total on Rolls

A schedule of pay increases for Board of Public Works employees was submitted to the commissioners of that board Tuesday afternoon by George E. Yerry, Jr., business agent of the Kingston Metal Trades Council. Although he was appearing for B.P.W. employees, who are union members, Yerry said that these salary increases were requested for all employees of the board, whether union or non-union.

If the proposed salary schedule is adopted it will cost the city \$17,370 more or less over the present salary cost, Yerry said. The exact amount of increased cost would depend upon the total number of employees carried on the 1948 payroll, he said.

The formula submitted by Yerry is based upon that compiled by the Salary Investigating Commission of the State of New York, he told the commissioners, and was the average, not the maximum, schedule approved by the state group. "We feel Kingston is about average," Yerry said. "Certainly we have no desire to make it below average."

Under provisions of the plan, those people now receiving pay above the minimum recommended will receive at least one full increment, while those below the minimum will be brought up to that figure, Yerry said.

Workers Also Have Budget Problem

"We realize the city has a budget problem," he said, "but the people working for the city also have a budget problem."

Yerry said that this new schedule was not a demand but a suggestion, and that he wanted the mayor and the commissioners to know that he and other union members feel that the city has been very liberal and fair in granting pay raises to other employees.

The recommended schedule would increase the minimum wage Continued on Page Sixteen

School Janitors, Cafeteria Workers Ask Sick Leave Pay

A resolution calling for accumulative sick leave with pay for janitors in all grade schools, the Myron J. Michael School, the high school and all cafeteria employees has been adopted and forwarded by the Ulster Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association, Inc., to the Board of Education, it was learned today.

The actual resolution was composed at a recent meeting of the executive council and was sanctioned during the regular meeting of the Civil Service group Tuesday evening in the dining room of the municipal auditorium.

President A. Foster Winfield's letter accompanying the resolution to the Board of Education stressed the point that no such employee is out on sick leave unless it is necessary and that in such a case Continued on Page Three

Governor Clinton To Pay Dividend

A check of a reported meeting held last night by directors of the Governor Clinton Hotel Corporation revealed today that a three per cent dividend is to be paid on preferred stock for the first time since 1931.

Senator Arthur H. Wicks, president of the corporation, said today, when asked by a Freeman reporter, that the dividend would be payable January 10.

Stanley J. Matthews, of Hurley, president of F. B. Matthews & Co., this city, was elected a director of the hotel corporation to fill the place of Dr. Leonard McCambridge, who resigned in August. Dr. McCambridge served several years on the board of directors and his service was praised by the governing body.

One Person Killed, Eleven Are Hurt As Building Falls

Another Occupant Sought in Ruins of Apartment in Washington; Walls Stand

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—A section of a downtown apartment building caved in late last night, killing one person and injuring 11. At least one man still was missing today.

Firemen kept digging into the debris on the chance the missing occupant—a man—or other residents of the seven-story building might be trapped in the ruins.

Approximately 150 persons lived in 37 apartments in the 65-year-old structure but only about a dozen apartments were in the section that collapsed with a thunderous roar shortly before midnight.

Police said the crash apparently started when the fifth or sixth floor buckled. The walls remained standing.

Five hours after the collapse, firemen found and rescued one woman wedged between the third and fourth floors.

The dead person, described as a 55-year-old man, was not identified. The missing occupant was listed as Ernest Dorsey, 44.

The cause of the building collapse was not immediately determined.

Only about one-fourth of the brick structure was affected. The elevator remained in service and some of the tenants used it to escape from the undamaged portion of the building.

Nick Papanicolas, the owner, said he had about 150 tenants living in the building. Continued on Page Sixteen

Moore Says 52 Cities Tax Real Estate Beyond Limit

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 17 (AP)—State Comptroller Frank C. Moore says 52 New York cities are taxing real estate beyond the constitutional two per cent ceiling through legal "devices."

Moore met yesterday with his 16-member Citizens' Committee to study possible revision of the limit on levies for operating revenue and other financial problems of local governments.

The comptroller repeated his hope for "a realistic tax limit that will protect real estate in place of the present limit which has not held levies in most cities anywhere near the intended two per cent limit."

He stressed that he was not committed to any specific alteration.

New York city's Mayor William O'Dwyer and several upstate municipal officials want the limit raised to 2½ per cent of the average assessed valuation over five years. They also have asked that the bonded indebtedness limit be boosted from 10 to 12½ per cent.

Moore said he had presented to his committee "more than a dozen possibilities for revision" of the tax limit.

Forty of the 52 cities circumventing the law "are levying between two and three per cent" and "the remaining 12, taxing between three and four per cent," he said in a statement.

Among 15 "devices" Moore recently said were used to "evade or avoid" the limit were special assessment taxes, deficiency bonds to pay current expenses and the "arbitrary characterization of operating expenditures as debt service."

Under the state constitution, the limit does not apply to money raised for debt retirement.

Many cities of less than 100,000 population have received legislative permission to exclude school taxes from the two per cent ceiling.

Moore favors a statute that would "work in like cities the same way."

The Dewey administration might seek to raise the ceiling, plug loopholes and earmark revenue from the increase for debt retirement purposes. It has been contended that this eventually would produce lower taxes, although there would be increases first in many cities.

Senator's Bill Would Permit Evasion of Anti-Trust, Extend Export Controls

New Point Arises

Congressmen Disagree Over Speculation in Commodities

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—Republicans in Congress, defeated in the House when they tried to force through a program to fight inflation their own way, prepared to try the Senate.

They were battling time—and maybe the Democrats.

The special session is due to end Friday. Any anti-inflation program will have to pass both Houses by then, and some Republicans said it can't be done.

But Senator Taft (R-Ohio) was ready to try.

Yesterday he talked the Senate Banking Committee into holding a special meeting to discuss a three-point program. Then, after arguing his case for 40 minutes, he talked the committee into approving the program unanimously.

Then he rushed to the Senate floor and got Majority Leader Whelan (D-N.Y.)'s agreement for discussion of the measure at noon today.

Later, discussing its chances with reporters, the fast-working Senator said:

"The Democrats can block the program if they want to. There is no doubt about that."

The Democrats had done just that when a similar Republican plan was introduced in the House under a rule allowing no changes and only limited debate. A two-thirds vote was needed to pass it, but Democrats ganged up on the measure and it fell 58 votes short.

The Democratic Senate policy committee was due to decide today how to handle the Taft program.

Taft's bill would (a) permit industries to agree on distribution of scarce goods without being snaggled by the anti-trust laws; (b) extend export controls; and (c) continue transportation controls.

The last two points were among the ten Mr. Truman asked for at the beginning of the session November 17. At the same time the President requested a program to aid France, Italy and Austria during the winter.

The cash for the foreign aid program was included in a bill which also would provide money for various other government activities, like occupation of former enemy countries and some minor programs. Most of these were "thin on the ground."

And while congressmen were disagreeing with the Truman administration over the amount needed for foreign aid and the program needed to fight inflation, they also were disagreeing over something else—speculation.

Mr. Truman had said one of inflation's causes was speculation on commodities exchanges. Some congressmen agreed.

Then the Senate appropriations committee asked Edwin W. Pauley—a friend of the President and an assistant to the secretary of the army—whether he had been speculating.

Sure he had, Pauley said; it was legal, and good protection against inflation, besides.

Storm of Protest

That brought a storm of protest from Republicans, and a demand that Secretary Anderson release a list of speculators held by the G.O.P. senators said more government officials would be found on that list.

That's when the disagreement started, Anderson said it would be illegal to turn the list over to the Senate. Senators Bridges (R-N. H.) and Ferguson (R-Mich.) said it would not be illegal.

Anderson suggested that Congress pass a law making it legal. Not necessary, retorted the senators. Said Bridges, chairman of the appropriations committee:

"We intend to get all the names and all the facts in some manner."

That's where it stood today. Except that on the other side of the Continued on Page Sixteen

6 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT



British Will Give Old Coast Chart Plates to U. S.

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—A set of 34 copper plates from which

naval charts of the American coast were printed during the Revolutionary War is to be turned over to the U. S. government by the British Admiralty, the British Information Service said last

night. The plates are to be preserved by nine U. S. libraries and historical societies while complete sets of proofs from the plates are to be presented to the Library of

Congress, the New York Public Library and the American Geographical Society. The charts are based on surveys made between 1777 and 1781 after the Revolutionary war had started

and the colonies declared their independence. After the war they were used to guide commercial navigation until "well into the nineteenth century," the information service said.

Lord Inverchapel, British ambassador, said the gift was being made "as a permanent reminder of the great naval traditions which are common to both our countries."

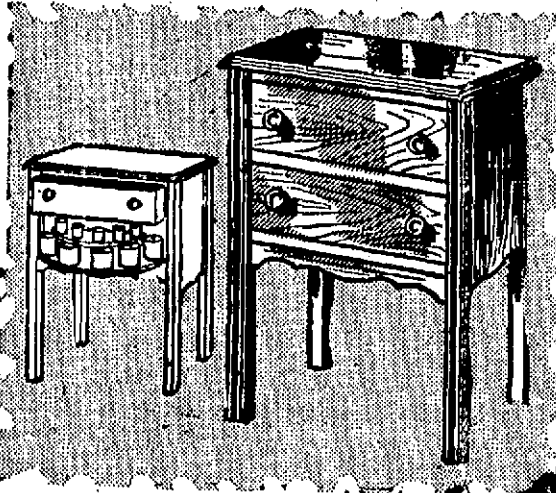
Lutheran Service
The final midweek Advent service of this season will be held in Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church on Livingston street this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev.

Ernest L. Witte has chosen a text from the prophet Zechariah, and will preach on the theme, "The Exalted Vision of the Messiah." Mrs. Frank Peller will be the organist. The public is invited.



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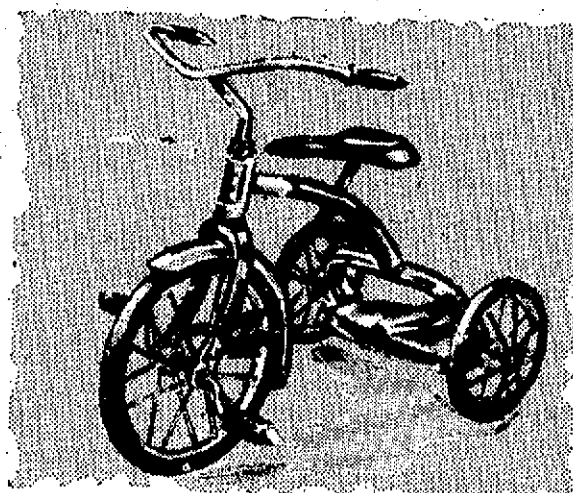
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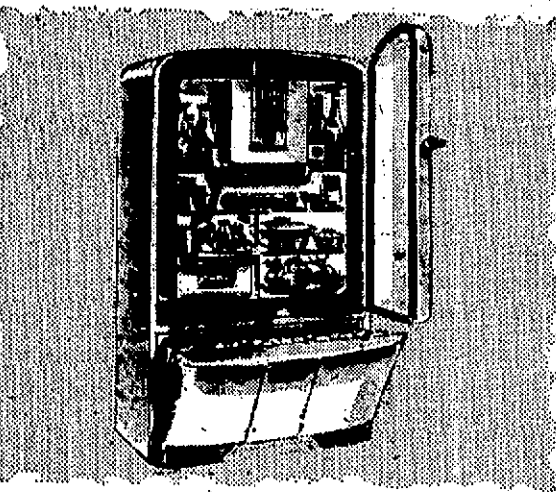
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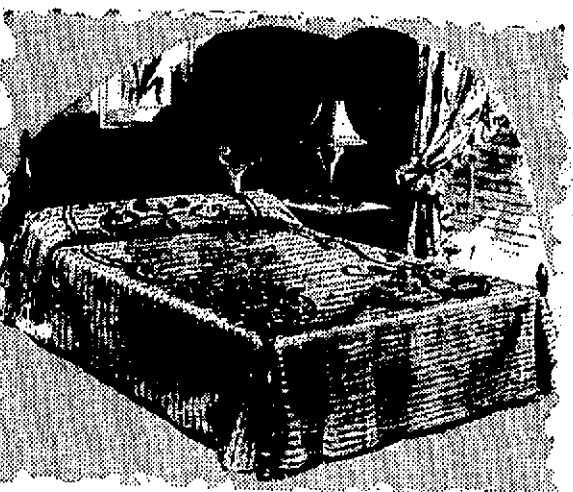
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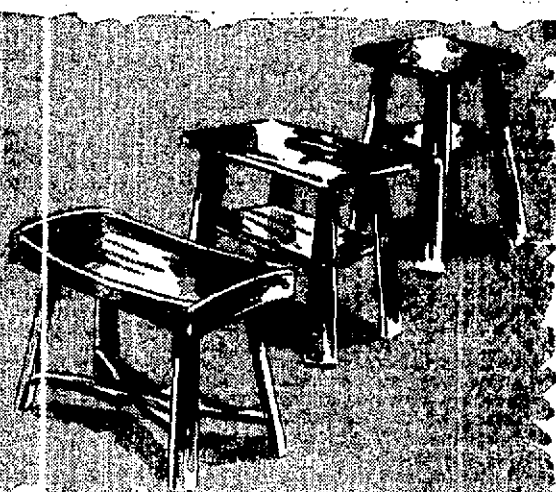
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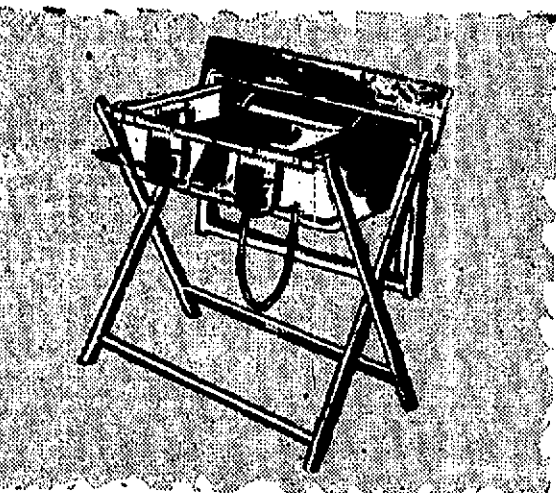
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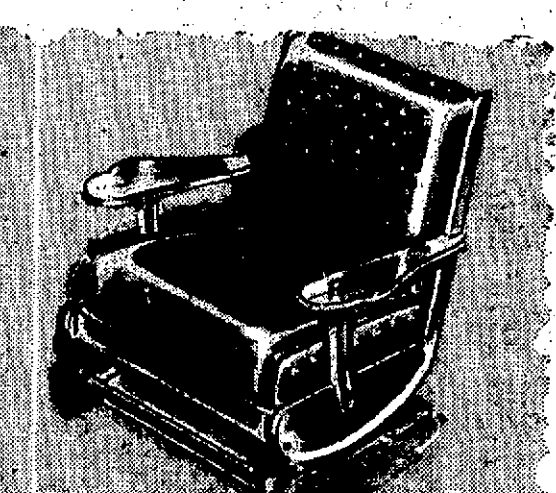
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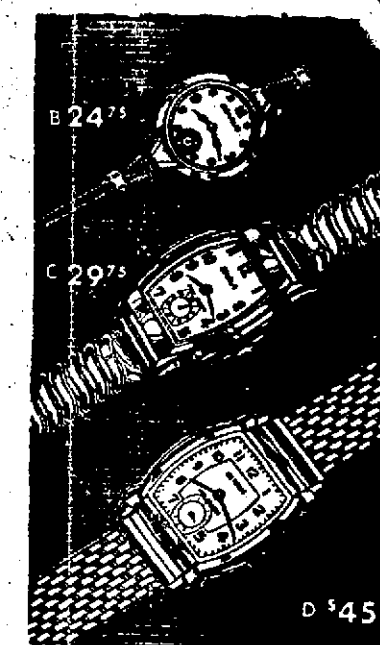
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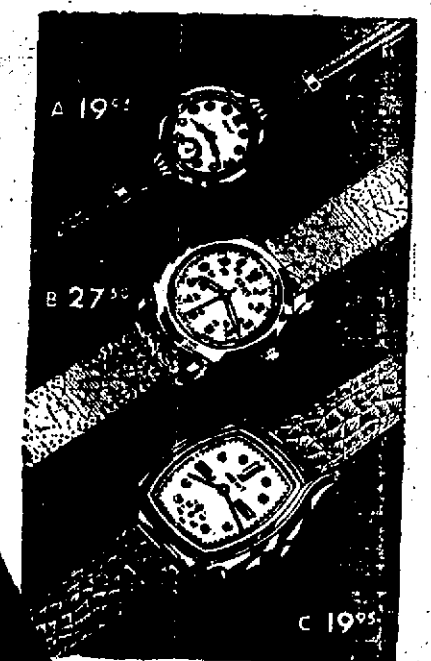
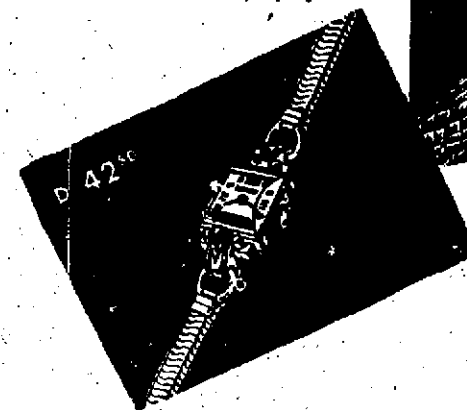
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School Janitors

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it is a source of satisfaction to realize that he will receive accumulative sick leave with pay during the enforced absence.

The letter also pointed to the fact that such sick leave with pay is enjoyed by all other city employees and was recently adopted by the Board of Supervisors for the employees of Ulster county.

The resolution as adopted follows:

Whereas, it has come to the attention of this association that the classification of "janitor" in all grade schools, Myron J. Michael

School and high school and all the cafeteria employees including all classifications of all grade schools, the Myron J. Michael School and high school, do not have any rules whereby they may accumulate sick leave with pay, in the course of the faithful performance of their duties, and

Whereas, this association has investigated other working conditions of other employees classified as "janitor" and all classifications of cafeteria employees of all grade and high schools throughout the state, and

Whereas, this investigation shows that sick leave is granted with pay, and further, it is accumulative to a certain number of days, and

Whereas, this association feels that in the faithful performance of these duties, those employees classified as "janitors" and all classifications of cafeteria employees of all grade schools and high schools through years of employment are entitled to accumulative sick leave with pay.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that this association petitions the honorable Commissioners of the Board of Education requesting them to grant accumulative sick leave with pay, to a certain number of days, the minimum of which shall be sixty (60) days, in accordance with their present rule of ten (10) days sick leave granted with pay, per year, to all employees classified as "janitors" and all classifications of cafeteria employees of all grade schools and high schools in the city of Kingston, New York.

During the regular monthly meeting of the Ulster Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association, Inc., Tuesday Charles R. Culyer, field representative of the state association, made the presentation of the charter to the local group. A. Foster Winfield, president, accepted the charter.

About 80 members attended the meeting in the main dining room of the municipal auditorium and enjoyed the special Christmas features which included musical selections by Michael Amarello, Michael Amarello and William Pardee, Fred L. Van Deusen also performed several magic exhibitions for the members.

Following the meeting and entertainment refreshments were served by the social committee including Edward R. Thomas and Stephen Duncan. Arrangements at the auditorium were made by Richard Williams, custodian.

Death Toll Now 260

Jerusalem, Dec. 17 (AP)—One British police sergeant was killed and another seriously wounded during the night when they were attacked in Jerusalem, bringing the Holy Land's toll of dead in 17 days of Arab-Jewish strife to 260.

I. J. Fox Dies

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—I. J. Fox, 58, who came here from England with \$3.50 in his pocket in 1907 and built up what was called the world's largest business in fur, died of a heart attack today at his Park avenue apartment.



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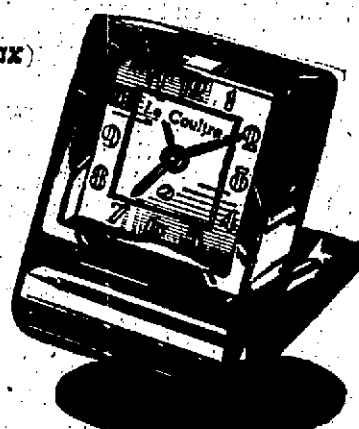
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WHAT GERMANY NEEDS

What are Germans talking and thinking about?

Food, says John S. Hollister, recently returned American Friends Service Committee (Quaker) relief worker. Mr. Hollister, speaking before a Los Angeles Town Hall audience, said that a million Germans will die, directly or indirectly, from starvation this winter, with tuberculosis rising to plague proportions.

Reasons for German food shortage are many. The drought of last summer was the most severe for 100 years. In peace times Germany has to import some food and through post-war boundary lines she has lost much of her best food-raising land. There are 13 million Germans now in that country who lived elsewhere before the war, and a million displaced persons. Occupation troops of two nations, a million in all, live off Germany.

German officials are tired, hungry, confused, and not equal to the responsibility now being forced upon them in the allies' effort to establish self-government. Mr. Hollister suggests that "shock troops", 1,000 American specialists in various fields, be dispatched to Germany to live and work with natives to show them by actual participation how to reorganize their wrecked economy. An American lawyer, for example, could demonstrate not the individual's duty to the state which the German knows well enough, but that unique conception of democracy which is the state's concern with the well being of its citizens.

Germans today scoff at democracy because they do not understand it. They should be taught by democratic Americans living among them.

Germany must be fed and helped to its feet for its own sake and also because Germany is the key to European recovery.

A SAFE CHRISTMAS

Countless tragedies can be prevented this holiday season if a few simple rules for fire safety, offered by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, are followed by the American people.

Keep your tree outdoors until you are ready to install it. Don't set it up until a few days before Christmas. Place it in a cool part of the house, and if there is a heat inlet nearby, shut it off.

Under no circumstances use cotton or paper decorations on the tree or elsewhere in the house. And above all, never use candles. Use only electric lights, whose cords are not frayed, and which bear the band of approval of the Underwriters' Laboratories. Do not leave tree lights burning unless there is an adult in the house. Take the tree down as soon as needles start falling.

Do not place room decorations around chairs or sofas where people may smoke. It is preferable to have them near ceiling level. These rules are equally vital for churches, clubs, and other places of holiday assembly. In addition, care must be taken that trees or other decorations do not interfere with either regular or emergency exits.

So—remember that a Merry Christmas must also be a Safe Christmas. Following these simple rules will accomplish it.

NEW NAMES FOR OLD JOBS

Street sweepers in London have a new name. The local council of the Marylebone district has renamed them "road orderlies".

This process could be carried further. Collectors of garbage and rubbish might be called "removers of surplus products", and tax collectors "readjusters of the economic status". They all do necessary work. If having a high-sounding name makes them feel better, why not let them have it?

ANTI-SPINACH

All is not well with spinach. Its unpopularity with children may have some foundation. So Dr. Thurman B. Rice of the Indiana Board of Health seems to think, writing in the Board's monthly bulletin.

"If God had intended us to eat spinach," he says, "He would have flavored it with

'These Days'

By George E. Sokolsky

MUMBLES

"What did he say?"

That seems to be the eternal question in Washington. The stories are conflicting and confused, but there is no uncertainty that he barged into conversations with opinions that impressed others, opponents perhaps, as juvenile.

I am, of course, referring to General Eisenhower, who prefers to be called Ike. As the stories go, Ike Eisenhower has been going out to dinner among politicians, male and female. Whenever opportunity offers, he apparently grabs at the conversation. On at least two occasions, as I understand it, Ike talked on such subjects as taxation in a manner which startled his hearers because what they heard was unrelated to any reality.

I do not go in either for gossip or prophecy. I do not discuss the family life of queens nor do I manufacture remances for ladies-in-waiting. I do not discuss the family life of queens nor do I manufacture remances for ladies-in-waiting. I do not discuss the family life of queens nor do I manufacture remances for ladies-in-waiting.

The propriety of his conduct caused the President to appoint his successor while he is still in office. This is not to be taken as a criticism of Eisenhower. He is a man of high character and high ability. He is a man of high character and high ability.

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Today in Washington

Business Interests Are Showing Concern Over National Government Policies With Regard to Inflation

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Dec. 17.—Judging by reports received here from various parts of the country, business men are manifesting considerable anxiety over what policies the national government may pursue with reference to inflation.

Recent testimony about means of curtailing credit has caused a wave of the jitter to sweep certain sections of business, and industry depending on borrowing for their working capital. A program of cautious moves, urging financial institutions to distinguish for themselves between productive and speculative uses, is being formulated for the banks themselves, put into effect of their own volition.

Any tinkering with the delicate mechanism of credit is, of course, likely to carry with it certain hazards, and it is realized that all-around psychological damage has been done by the proposals laid before Congressional committees.

Controls over scarce commodities are the root cause of most of the apprehension. Businessmen concerned with such commodities directly or indirectly are worried about next year's plans. They don't know the extent to which governmental action may go.

There is talk, for instance, of a revival of the efforts to make an international agreement on the price of wheat. If all wheat-growing countries were to agree to allocate certain parts of their production and if the price were fixed for such distribution, considerable progress could be made toward holding down food costs in the United States.

Already there are intimations that the administration, by proposing a foreign-aid program and a program of the domestic side, has not given full weight to the relationship of the two things. The matter of controls has become involved in party politics, too. It may be that, until Congress takes some action, there will be more confusion rather than less about the outlook for food prices.

Conceivably, there is an undercurrent of fear about the possible impact of a "third round" of wage increases, which could conceivably result in a major disaster for the nation's economy.

This is because prices are already at a high point and further wage increases cannot be passed on as others have been. All the outcry about high profits will not erase the fact that the 1947 profits contain mark-ups in inventory and do not always reflect real profits. Hence any substantial increase in fixed expenses on the part of business will not be offset by these inventory profits.

Companies which have a book profit due to the mark-up of the prices of their inventories will have to replace those inventories with goods at prevailing prices, so this does not represent any actual gain in the long run.

Speakers for the radical groups have been trying to force a "third round" of wage increases on the ground that large profits have been made. The problem of absorbing cost increases, on the other hand, is becoming so serious that a deflation may set in during 1948. The labor strategy could force a depression on the country.

There seems to be a tendency in some administration quarters to bring about a deflation, whereas in other quarters it is desired to keep the inflation boom going at least until after election. On Capitol Hill there is not much eagerness to put through anything but the voluntary control program because of a belief that a break in prices will be coming perhaps in the first quarter of 1948. The idea that the inflation boom may have run its course and that the year 1948 will be a year of attempted stabilization is gaining ground hereabouts.

There is, of course, a large pent-up demand for so many things that certain industries will not feel any readjustment. It is because the situation is so variable that Congress is reluctant to put into effect blanket controls sure to affect businesses that ought to keep on producing as well as businesses that need to be restrained from undue expansion or speculative operations. It is always difficult to know where the line is and that can be said at the moment is that the politicians are not helping the situation by their maneuvers that create more and more anxiety.

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AS PEGLER SEES IT

By WISTBROOK PEGLER

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Hollywood Communists and those glamorous ignoramus who went into that second-act climax on their behalf can not be blamed for underestimating the power of a committee of Congress to rebuke contempt for the Congressional authority.

It has been our custom and our mental habit for so long to ridicule Congress that actually the members themselves of the Thomas Committee on Un-American Activities were not sure of their rights and powers. But they are sure now. Their lawyers looked things up and they are on safe ground.

The people of the United States really have unlimited power. Some essayists think the constitution limits the power of the people but they are wrong. The people limit the powers of the constitution. They made it. They can widen or warp it, as they please.

At present we deny ourselves the protection of law providing punishment, even up to the death penalty, for membership in the Communist party or collaboration with Communists by non-Communists toward the destruction of our government by force. There is a superstition that because thus far we have passed no such law, we can't.

That is just a superstition. Congress could fix it up tomorrow that as of a certain date all persons convicted of such membership or such collaboration should be shot against some designated wall. And if there was anything in the constitution to interfere with that pleasure of the people of the United States expressed through their representatives, well, it is our constitution, isn't it? We can change it.



Twenty and Ten Years Ago

December 17, 1927.—The Hudson river was still open to navigation and there was but little floating ice.
Kingston High School swamped Marlborough in a basketball game at the latter's court.
Miss Hattie Basch, formerly of Kingston, died in New York city.
on the former Ulster & Delaware railroad tracks.
Abner H. Gillespie died at his home in Cottekill at the age of 94.
A Kingston High School basketball quintet, captained by Charlie Bock, defeated Monticello, 48-24.
Smuggled Tea
In the latter half of the 17th Century and most of the 18th when English taxes on tea were high, it is estimated that at least half of the tea used by the English was smuggled into the country.
December 17, 1937.—Board of Education awarded contract for heating and ventilating at the new central intermediate school in Johnston. Heating Company of New York.
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advanced educational training, eligibility for a better job, and for job promotion. These tests are given approximately every month at the board of education building, 22 Washington street, Poughkeepsie, to residents of Dutchess, Ulster, and Putnam counties. The only qualifications for eligibility are that the applicant must be 21 years of age or over, and must be a resident of New York state.

Applicants who are interested should apply to the principal of their local high school and must submit a \$4 check, money order, or postal note made out to the equivalency testing program along with their application. Each application will then be sent to Irving J. Forsh, director of guidance, Poughkeepsie, who is administering these tests for the Dutchess, Ulster and Putnam county area. All candidates will be notified by mail by Mr. Forsh as to the time and place of the testing period. The tests cover the following fields: English grammar, English literature, social studies, science and simple mathematics. The tests are not factual, but merely test a person's ability to read and understand data given on the question papers.

The next testing dates will probably be in the middle of January, and all applicants who are desirous of taking these tests then and in the future, should consult the high school principal in their area.

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Strong Winds Snap Wires and Poles, Cause Snow Drifts

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 17 (AP)—Strong, gusty winds swept across New York state today, snapping utility wires and tree limbs and whirling snow over many highways.

The U. S. weather bureau predicted the winds, which ranged between 30 and 45 miles an hour last night, would diminish slowly during the day. One death was attributed to a trick of the wind.

Temperatures fell nearly 20 degrees overnight, after a generally

balmy day in the forties upstate and up to 55 degrees in New York city.

State Police advised northern New York motorists last night that traveling was hazardous in Lewis county because of a blinding snowstorm.

Power failures were reported in the Oneida county villages of Deansboro and Knoxboro and also at Madison in Madison county.

There were snow flurries throughout the state. Buffalo firemen said John Swart, 86, died of coal gas poisoning when the wind pushed back fumes in a chimney at his home.

Early morning temperatures: New York, 32; Dunkirk, 25; Buffalo, 24; Albany, 29; Binghamton, 28; Elmira, 27; Utica, 23; Syracuse, 29; Rochester, 25; Glens Falls, 28 and Monticello, 27.

What Congress Is Doing Today

(By The Associated Press)

Senate Begins debate on Republican bill to combat inflation and high prices.

Appropriations committee hears State Department officials and others on relief for China.

Democratic Policy Committee considers strategy on G.O.P. anti-inflation bill.

House Debates appropriation bill for stop gap foreign aid and Army occupation costs.

Foreign Affairs Committee hears Rep. Herter (R-Mass.) out-

line plan for administration of long range European recovery program.

Rules Committee considers creation of special committee to investigate grain speculation.

Candy Is Sent Abroad By Locust Valley Children

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—Christmas candy donated by 600 children of Locust Valley, Long Island, was scheduled to leave La Guardia field today by Pan American Airways clipper for London on the first stage of its journey for delivery to the French village of St. Marc Regis.

The Normandy town, one of the first to be liberated by Allied forces, has been adopted by Locust Valley under the auspices of an augmented community project

known as "operation democracy." The candy, traditionally given to the school children by Locust Valley residents, was sent instead overseas at the request of the Locust Valley children.

Death Rate Drops
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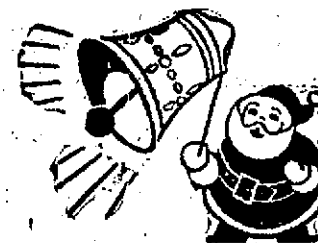
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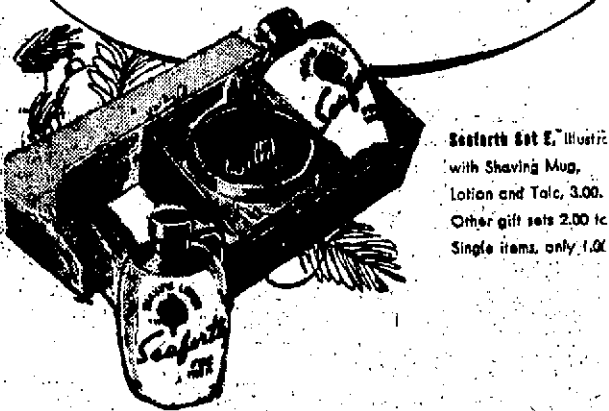
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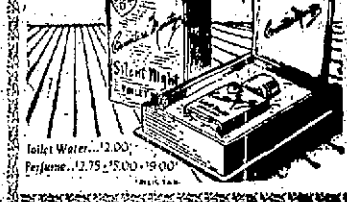
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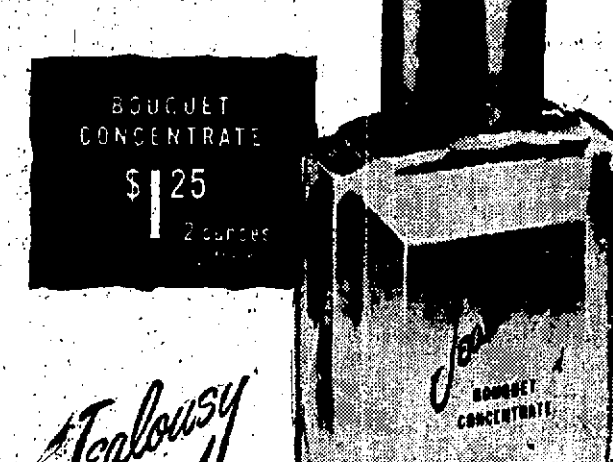
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"Did your wife have anything to say when you got home last night?"

"No, but that didn't prevent her from talking for two hours."

"Is he really fat?"

"Fat! Why last year he had the mumps for three weeks before he found out about it."

Uncle—Well, Johnny, you sure are getting to be a big boy. Johnny—Yes, dad, I'm growing like the public debt.

Teacher—Tell me the signs of the zodiac.

Student—Taurus, the Bull, Cancer, the Crab.

Teacher—That's right. Now give me another one.

Student—Mickey, the Mouse.

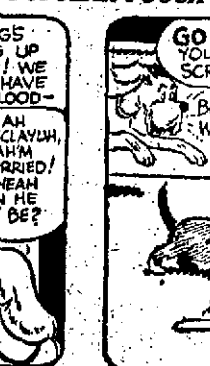
Ho—Would it be proper for me to kiss your hand?

She—It would be decidedly out of place.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

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YOU SHOULD HEAR HIM DISHING OUT DIRECTIONS TO THE SUFFERING CABBY—



HERE! WHATCHA TRYIN' TO DO?

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UP TO THE METER? DON'T KID ME, BUDDY! CUT OVER TO BROADWAY AND THEN UP SHAD ROW TO 59TH. TURN EAST ON 59TH AND TAKE THE BRIDGE, ETC., ETC.



Real Estate Transfer

Deeds Recently Filed in the Office of the County Clerk

The following deeds have been filed in the office of the county clerk:

Town of Gardner—Charles and Anna Radawich of Brooklyn to Joseph and Mary Walkus of Ozone Park.

Town of Wawarsing—George Leidner to Elma L. Craft of Ellenville. Harry Blish to Dave and Louis Katz of Brooklyn.

Town of Rochester—Harriette

Schonger to Donald and Virginia Schonger of Kerhonkson. Donald Schonger to Harriette Schonger of Kerhonkson.

Town of Rosendale—Henry Ascroft of Rifton to Monroe J. and Amelia M. Coddington of Tilton.

City of Kingston—Gertrude Pullman to Albert and Anna Merck of Kingston. Elmer and Dorothy S. Carney of Kingston to Edward and Antoinette Monfort of Port Ewen.

Town of Saugerties—Pigea Hoffman of Albany to James H. Sr. and Ruth Hoffman of Saugerties.

Town of New Paltz—Robert Deyo of New Paltz to James J.

and Gwendolyn Callahan of Walden.

Town of Lloyd—Grace and Martin G. Schantz to Rose Symes, Highland, E.D. John E. and Marcella Miller of Highland to Isaac M. and Eleanor Miller of New York. Henry and Margaret Erichsen of Highland to Louis and Carrie Werner of Highland.

More Murders Here

In April, 1840, a New York newspaper, the time stated, New York had a population of 300,000 and London a population of 2,000,000 but that there were 17 murders in New York and only one in London.

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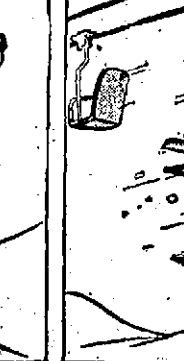
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**U.S.O. Holstein Club
Holds Annual Meeting**

J. Warren Egan, New Paltz; Lloyd Peavey, Florida, and Frank R. Dolini, Winterton, were elected as three-year directors of the U.S.O. Holstein Club at the annual meeting held at the Brick Church, Montgomery, on Tuesday evening, December 9. These men are re-

placing Leonard Baird, Chester; J. Blake Winter, Winterton, and Andrew Burkinshaw, Pine Bush, whose terms expire on December 31.

Leonard Baird presided at the annual meeting as president. Andrew Burkinshaw is attending the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association meeting at Jackson, Miss.

A letter was read from Joseph

Bauernfiend, Callicoon, tendering his resignation as a member of the board of directors because of labor problems on his home farm. Mr. Bauernfiend's resignation was accepted with regret and Wisner Buckbee, Warwick, was named to complete the unexpired term.

C. L. Schoonmaker, Gardiner, and L. S. Nichols, Middletown, reported on the calf selection day held by the club at the farm of

Philip Rahl, Washingtonville, on November 1. Twenty-eight purebred registered heifer calves were furnished at that time to 4-H Club and F.F.A. boys and girls from Orange, Ulster and Sullivan counties. These animals will serve to help the boys and girls start a purebred dairy herd.

Because 4-H and F.F.A. members require calves throughout the year, Mr. Schoonmaker was named as chairman of a committee to work with the breeders so that calves will be made available to the boys and girls as they are needed. Seven calves were pledged by the breeders present to be available from January 1 to March 1.

Raymond DuBois, New Paltz, reported on the meeting of the New York State Advisory Council which was recently held in Syracuse. He requested that the club enter the extension contest for which valuable cash awards are available.

It was decided to hold a second annual spring sale in 1948. The date was tentatively set as the fourth Saturday in April. Leonard Baird and Hallock Gerow, Washingtonville, were named as co-chairmen of the event.

Over 100 members and friends attended the meeting. A delicious baked ham supper was served by the ladies of the church.

OLIVE BRIDGE

Olive Bridge, Dec. 17—The Olive Bridge Sunday School will present its Christmas program in the church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Ezia Silkworth, superintendent, assisted by Mrs. William C. Davis. All are invited to attend. Sympathy is being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckert over the death of his brother, Peter Eckert, of Lomontville. The Ladies' Aid will hold its next meeting at the parsonage January 7.

**Girls Threw Away
Returns; Revenue
Office Has Big Job**

Newark, N. J., Dec. 17 (AP)—Tax officials told a federal court judge yesterday it will take until next February to recheck the records of 800,000 income tax returns thrown into confusion when two girl clerks at the Internal Revenue Bureau here threw away 400 withholding returns.

Federal Judge Guy L. Fake heard testimony by tax officials that an F.B.I. investigation was started and weeks of extra clerical

work was made necessary by the action of the clerks. Pleas of no contest were entered by the girls, Mrs. Yetta Greenstein, 19, and Mrs. Arline Greenstein, 21, both of Newark, on charges of destroying government property.

Judge Fake paroled them in custody of the U. S. probation office to await sentence. The federal tax officials told the court the girls flushed bundles of the returns down a toilet.

F.B.I. agents said Mrs. Greenstein told them that Mrs. Greenstein suggested they meet their daily quota of work in that fashion.

The Chinese used silver in making ornaments more than 4000 years ago.

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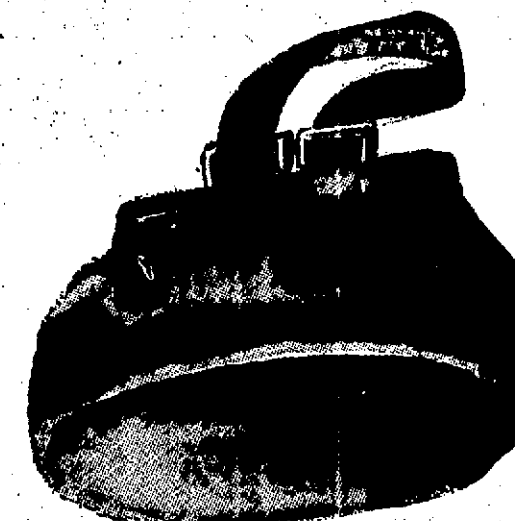
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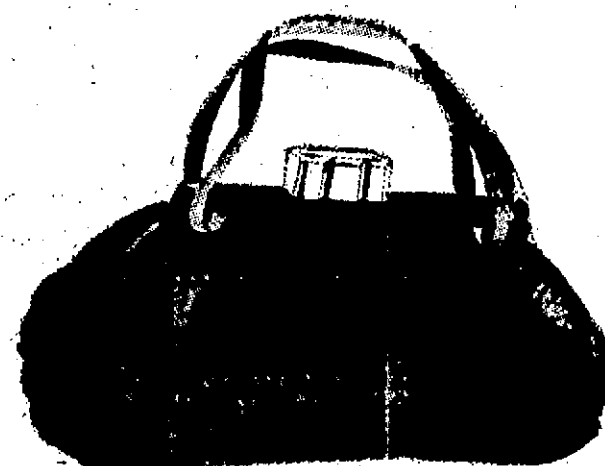
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Fourth Prize—Deluxe Radio, Phonograph Combination.
Fifth Prize—Kaiser Standard Cabinet Model Hydraulic Brake.
Next 15 Prizes—Sets of 4 Goodyear super-aeroblast whitewall tires.
Next 50 Prizes—Deluxe Kaiser-Frazer Wool Field Lap Robes.
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4. These contests are limited to persons 18 years or older living in the continental United States, excepting employees or members of the immediate family of an employee of the Kaiser-Frazer Corporation.

5. All entries must be the original work of the contestant submitted in his own name. Prizes as listed elsewhere in this advertisement will be awarded on the basis of originality, sincerity and opinion of thought. In case of identical prizes for each period, entries received during the first seven contest periods will be eligible for prizes awarded in the period final contest which they are received. Entries for the final contest must be postmarked before February 21, 1948. Winners will be notified by mail. A list of winners will be mailed to all contestants at the close of each contest.

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Reports Killing Dog

Allen Lewis Gray of Glenford notified the police about 5:40 p. m. Tuesday that his car had struck and killed a dog on Foxhall avenue near Schwenk's Bakery.

WIMPY'S
BAR and GRILL
92 B'way, Kingston, N. Y.
will be open until 3 a. m.

Wide-Scale Buying Reported in Russia With No Rationing

Moscow, Dec. 17 (AP)—Izvestia published dispatches from many parts of the Soviet Union today reporting that since rationing was abolished Sunday, there has been wide scale consumer buying in a "holiday-like" atmosphere.

Russian citizens currently are trading their old rubles for new at rates varying up to ten to one. The currency revaluation and the end of rationing were announced in the same edit.

Izvestia said 120,000 retail stores had been repaired or organized anew in a short period, and were selling goods.

"The stores have large quantities of goods," the newspaper said. "The article cited the trade ministries of Armenia, Moldavia and Uzbekistan, however, as 'lagging behind' in the development of trade."

"The network of stores in Chel-yabinsk, Rostov and Kirov regions is not sufficiently organized," the article said. "Many stores remain unoccupied and the law giving ground floors in certain new buildings to stores has not been carried out everywhere. It is now up to the workers that all mass goods should reach the consumers and rapidly. Collective stores and co-operative stores should be organized more energetically and more farmer markets should be set up."

The article said collective farms were selling more produce to the state and that a huge amount of business had been done throughout the Soviet Union on Monday. Many stores were said to have doubled their staffs.

The gastronomes—Moscow's super-delicatessens—also are selling unrationed food now. Foreigners who formerly had their own gastronomie to sell them their rationed food now have been told by Russian authorities they must purchase on the same basis as all Soviet citizens, through regular retail channels. This also affects diplomats.

Salvation Army Program

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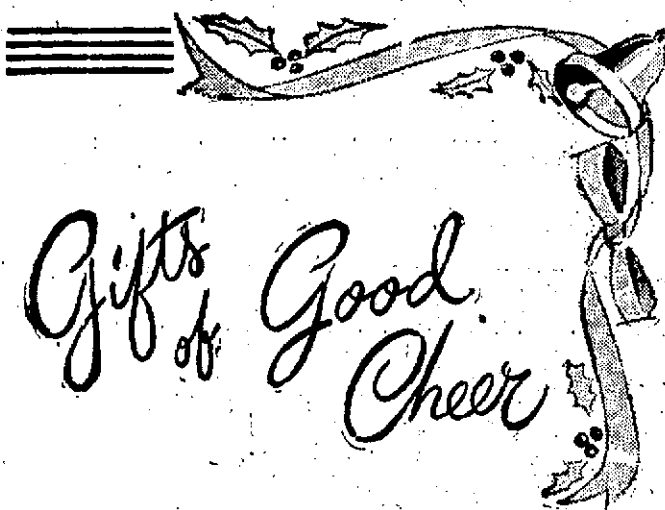
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Royal Pair Begin Work On the Family Budget

London, Dec. 17 (AP)—Like many another pair of returned honeymooners, Princess Elizabeth and her husband, Philip, began working on a budget today as they awaited the outcome of a parliamentary debate about their allowance.

The bride and groom are living with "in-laws" at Buckingham Palace at present. The groom has a desk job at the admiralty where

his pay is \$51.80 a week.

There were indications of a growing revolt in Parliament over granting a suggested yearly allowance of 50,000 pounds (\$200,000) to the newlyweds—four-fifths of it to Elizabeth and the remainder to Philip.

Western Union Contract Talks Reach Stalemate

Philadelphia, Dec. 17 (AP)—Contract negotiations between the Western Union Telegraph Company and its 50,000 employes-members of the Commercial Telegraphers Union, A.F.L., have reached a stalemate with the union ready to call a nationwide strike next Tuesday.

Negotiations were recessed until further notice late yesterday by H. Ross Colwell, regional director of the U. S. Conciliation Service after the union had rejected as "insulting" a company offer said by the telegraphers' representatives to call for a 1947 bonus of about \$22 for each employe and wage increase.

Adolph Brungs, president of the Western Union division of the union, said the company offered a \$1,000,000 bonus to be "split" among our men, amounting to exactly \$22.72 per person.

The wage increase, he said, "covers only 9,029 of the A.F.L. workers and if divided among all people would amount to a hourly boost of seven-tenths of one cent a person."

The company had no comment on the offer but earlier in the day Colwell quoted management negotiators as saying:

"The union is entitled to no increase at all and besides the company has no money for a pay boost."

"We'll strike if that's the best the company can offer," declared Brungs. "We will strike to get what's coming to us—and that's 15 cents an hour more than we are getting now."

Brungs said the wage increase proposed by the company broken down "would give 4,455 workers an increase of five cents, 1,429 four cents, 1,021 three, 1,270 two, 861 one, and the other 40,000—nothing."

If the scheduled strike two days before Christmas comes off it will be the first walkout by the A.F.L. Western Union employes since 1918.

12 B-29 Crewmen Die in Wreckage

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 17 (AP)—Twelve of the 20 crew members of a Jamaica-bound B-29 died in the flaming wreckage of the four-engined bomber a few minutes after taking off from Davis-Monthan Field last night, Maj. D. D. Burke, press relations officer, announced today.

The casualty list is being withheld pending notification of the next of kin and an army board of inquiry will today begin to probe the cause of the crash. The base reported the ship had just taken off from the field and was being watched from the tower. It was within sight of the tower when it crashed in flames.

May Revive Practice

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—The City Welfare Department's committee on policy, working out plans for departmental reorganization, announced yesterday it is considering reviving a pre-war practice of checking lists of relief clients against bank accounts. Another plan which the committee said is under consideration is checking of relief rolls against records of the State Division of unemployment insurance, to discover through employer contributions any relief recipients who might obtain work and fail to notify the Welfare Department.

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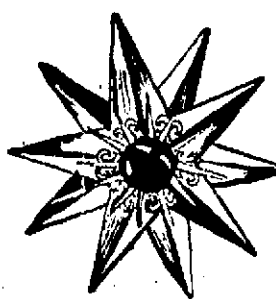


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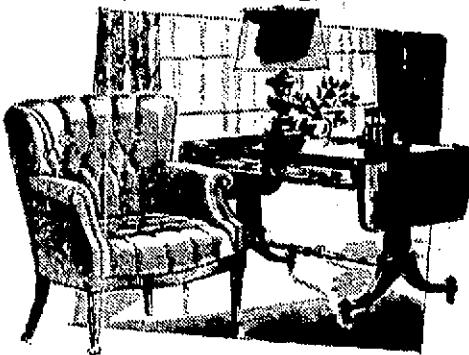
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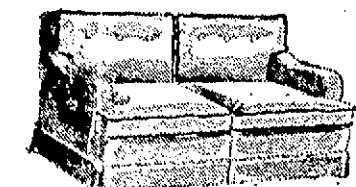
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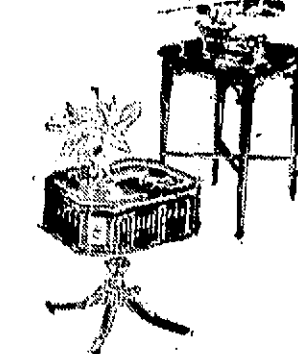
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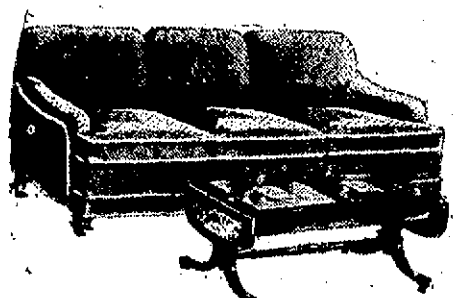
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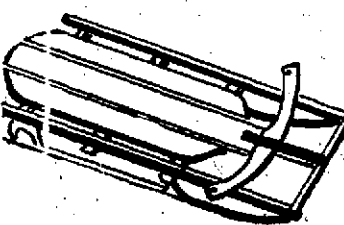
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CARTER—In this city, December 17, 1947, Charles D. Carter, son of the late Enock and Sophia Carter; husband of Ida G. Carter; brother of Mrs. Mary Reginald of Brooklyn and Ezra Carter of Albany.

Funeral from W. N. Conner Funeral Home, 296 Fair street, Friday, December 19, 1947, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Wiltwyck cemetery.

Attention Officers and Members of Kingston Lodge No. 550, B.P.O.E.

Officers and members of Lodge No. 550, B.P.O.E. are requested to meet at the Elks Club Thursday, December 18, at 7:45 o'clock, then proceed to the W. N. Conner Funeral Home, 296 Fair street, where ritualistic services will be conducted at 8 o'clock for our late brother, Charles Carter.

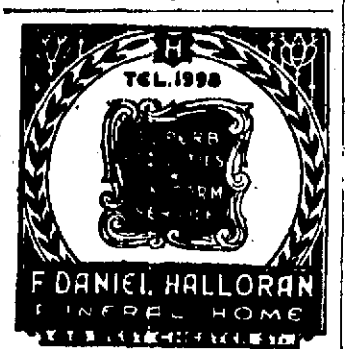
Signed
WESLEY J. CRAMER,
Exalted Ruler,
SYDNEY FLISSER, P.E.R.,
Secretary.

MARZ—At Palatka, Florida, Monday, December 15, 1947, Teresa (nee Pointner), widow of the late William Marz; sister of Katherine Vogt of Lake Katrine, N. Y., Herbert, Mathias and Ludwig Pointner of the same town of Germany.

Relatives and friends invited to attend the funeral from the Wolf Funeral Home, 340 Broadway, Friday morning at 9 o'clock, thence to St. Peter's Church at 9:30 where a high Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in the family plot in Wiltwyck Cemetery. Remains may be viewed on Wednesday evening, 7 to 9 and Thursday, 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

The Christian Mothers of St. Peter's Church will assemble on Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, at the Wolf Funeral Home, 340 Broadway to recite the Rosary for their late member, Teresa Marz.

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GWISZ—Louis, December 16, 1947, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Weber, Floral Park, L. I., Friday at 2:30 from the Hartley and Lamoree Funeral Home, Second street, Saugerties. Interment in the Mt. Marion Cemetery.

PALMER—In this city, at residence, 85 Washington avenue, December 16, 1947, the Rev. Charles L. Palmer.

Funeral at the First Dutch Reformed Church, Kingston, on Friday at 11 a. m. Friends may call at the parlors of A. Carr and Son, 1 Pearl Street on Thursday evening between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock. Interment in Shawangunk Cemetery.

REED—At Maple Hill, New York, Tuesday, December 16, 1947, Gordon R. Reed, beloved father of George, and Mrs. Walter Van Gasbeck.

Funeral services will be held from the George J. Maylan Funeral Home, Rosendale, Friday, December 19, 1947, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Rosendale Plains Cemetery.

Attention Officers and Members of Kingston Lodge No. 10, F. & A. M.

Officers and members of Kingston Lodge No. 10, F. & A. M. are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, thence to proceed to the Maylan Funeral Parlors in Rosendale where at 8 o'clock Masonic services will be conducted for our late Brother, Gordon Reed, member of Copestone Lodge No. 641, New York City.

CLARENCE B. MULLEN,
Master,
THOMAS LEBERT,
Secretary.

SCHERER—Entered into rest Wednesday, December 17, 1947, Joseph J. Scherer, Sr., husband of Mary Madden Scherer, father of Mrs. Louis Jones, John J., Norbert, Robert and Joseph J. Scherer, Jr., brother of Mrs. Joseph Ryan, John, James, Mrs. George H. Collier, Mrs. Edward J. Perry and Edward J. Scherer.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late home on Middle street, Connelly, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and 9:30 at St. Peter's Church where a high Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Burial in the family plot in St. Peter's Cemetery.

SLIZEWSKI—Antoinette (nee Witorski) on Wednesday, December 17, 1947, wife of the late Michael Slizewski, mother of Mrs. Patrick Jordan, Mrs. Charles Cole, Sister Mary Melania Fel. O.S.F., Mrs. Leo Vertetis, Stanislaus, Stephen, Frank and John Slizewski, sister of Stanislaus Witorski.

Funeral notice later.

STOLL—Emma (nee Clarke), on Monday, December 15, 1947, of Route 1, Saugerties Road, wife of Anthony T. Stoll, mother of Mrs. Richard Snow, Anthony T. Jr., Edward J., Vincent N., and Henry C. Stoll.

Funeral will be held from the Henry J. Bruck Funeral Home, 27 Smith avenue, Thursday morning, December 18, at 9 o'clock, thence to St. Joseph's Church where a requiem Mass will be offered at 9:30 a. m. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

MEMORIAL
In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Newton C. Priest, who passed away five years ago today, December 17, 1942.

The world may change from year to year.
And friends from day to day.
But never will the one we love,
From Memory pass away.

Signed,
MOTHER, FATHER, SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

Two Persons Hurt In By-Pass Crackup

Auto and Tractor-Trailer Collide at 3:20 A.M.; Treated at Hospital

Two persons were injured when the auto in which they were riding was in collision with the rear of a tractor-trailer early this morning at the intersection of the East Chester street by-pass and Albany avenue extension.

The injured, according to the state police, were Rosella Mosher, 20, of 155 Spring street, owner and operator of the car, and Marco Tiano, 31, of Columbus street, a passenger in the auto.

Miss Mosher was treated at the Kingston Hospital for contusions of the head and abrasions of the right knee and left leg, and Tiano was treated for abrasions of the right eye, nose and upper lip. Both were discharged following treatment.

State Troopers H. E. Rasmusen and William Page, who investigated, reported that the tractor-trailer, operated by Thomas Holley of Tampa, Fla., had stopped at the intersection as it was headed north on Route 9-W at about 3:20 a. m.

The auto, the officers said, crashed into the rear of the heavy vehicle and was damaged considerably.

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Local Death Record

Antoinette Witorski Slizewski of 199 Gross street died at her home today following a long illness. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church and of the Rosary Society of that parish. Mrs. Slizewski, the widow of Michael Slizewski, is survived by the following children: Mrs. Patrick Jordan, Mrs. Charles Cole, Kingston; Sister Mary Melania, Fel. O.S.F., Florida, N. Y.; Mr. Leo Vertetis, Kingston; Stanislaus, Poughkeepsie; Stephen, Kingston; Frank, Edinburg, Texas; and John Slizewski, Kingston. Also surviving is a brother, Stanislaus Witorski, Chicago, Ill., and 23 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The funeral will be held from her late residence, 199 Gross street, at a time to be announced.

About the Folks

The Joiners
News of Interest to Fraternal Organizations

Ladies' Auxiliary, A.O.H., Division 5, will hold its regular meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Knights of Columbus Hall. All members are asked to attend for election of officers and Christmas party. Mrs. Leo Fennelly will be hostess.

HOME BUREAU

Hurley Home Bureau
Hurley Home Bureau will hold its regular meeting and Christmas party Thursday at 1 p. m. in the Hurley Church. Miss Ethel Sampson will demonstrate refreshments.

Helped Cut Prices

Increased rubber plantings, especially in the Dutch East Indies, induced by \$1.23-a-pound rubber in 1925 contributed to lower prices which brought spot rubber as low as three cents a pound in the depression '30s.

Postal Windows Are

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by carriers on Christmas Day it is urged that senders mail their cards and parcels in time for delivery before December 24. All postoffices will be closed on Christmas Day.

It also has been requested that wherever possible parcels be mailed at the main postoffice on Broadway where facilities and space for handling are better than at the stations.

Seeks to Recover

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spent with his brother in Brooklyn and at the Kerhonkson farm. Plaintiff testified he never knew he was being charged \$5 a day board while he was visiting his brother. Defendant also claims that while the brothers were together in Brooklyn, John had certain tools and materials stored in the Brooklyn place of the defendant.

Andrew J. Cook and Abram Streifer appear for the plaintiff and Robert V. Stapleton is attorney of record for the defendant.

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Legion, Auxiliary To Give Yule Party In Port Ewen Hall

Town of Esopus Post, 1298, American Legion, and the Auxiliary of the post will play host to the children of the Town of Esopus at a big Christmas party in the town auditorium at Port Ewen Saturday night.

Plans for the party are being worked out by a joint committee of the Legion Post and the Auxiliary and everything will be in readiness to give the children a big time. The Halloween party staged by the Post and Auxiliary was such a big success that it was thought a Christmas party would also meet with great favor.

The party will get underway at approximately 7 p. m. with entertainment furnished by the children themselves, a visit from Santa Claus with gifts for all of the youngsters. An amateur hour will be staged with prizes for the best performers. There will be other features and surprises that should prove entertaining to the youngsters.

The Legion is suspending its surprise party for this week in order to stage this Christmas party and a most cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Members of the Post and Auxiliary are also urged to be present to help in the entertainment.

At the last meeting of the Post, Commander Chester W. Barth appointed the following committee to arrange the details—Edward

68 Medals Given Out at Legion to Veterans of War 2

Sixty-eight medals—13 American Defense awards, 54 World War 2 Victory medals and one Bronze Star Medal—were presented to veterans of the recent world conflict during the regular meeting of Kingston Post, No. 150, American Legion, Tuesday night.

Also included in the awards were two foreign service clasps symbolic of service outside of the United States prior to the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941.

First Sergeant Moir L. Venable and Master Sergeant John J. Welch of the U. S. Army and Army Air Force Recruiting Service, made the presentations during the special part of the program.

Krum Is Honored
William A. Krum, a member of the Kingston Police Department, who entered service August 14, 1942, received the Bronze Star Medal as a citation for his work overseas. Early last year Officer Krum spent a 14-weeks leave of absence while attending the National Academy of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C. He resumed his duties with the local police January 1, 1946 and was made acting sergeant in April, 1946.

It was announced during the meeting that eligible veterans who did not attend last night's presentation would be able to receive their medals at the local army recruiting office, Post Office Building, from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday and on Saturday from 9:30 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Jewish Leader Gives View on Judea Plans

London, Dec. 17 (AP)—A Jewish agency leader said today that plans for Judea—a projected name for Jewish Palestine—would provide for Swiss-like neutrality in any possible World War.

At the same time, another Jewish spokesman pointed out that an "indefinite period of conflict" with anti-partitionist Arabs was envisaged for the new state, and to meet that threat an army of at least 10,000 would have to be maintained. It would mean an initial weekly expenditure of \$500,000, he said.

Dr. Nahum Goldman, a member of the Jewish Agency Executive, asserted in an interview that Jewish legal experts, now working on a draft constitution for the Jewish nation, have included a neutrality clause aimed at "eternalizing friendship for all, enmity towards none."

He explained that perpetual neutrality for the new country would be justified on grounds that millions of Jews would still remain scattered throughout the world.

Stalin Off Vacation, Tan and Looking Well

Moscow, Dec. 17 (AP)—Prime Minister Stalin returned last week from his vacation and persons who have seen him asserted he looked well tanned and rested.

Stalin will be 68 years old on Sunday. He was reported to have spent his vacation on the Black Sea coast at Sochi and other resorts.

(Mario De Pimentel Brandao, who was Brazilian Ambassador to Moscow until leaving there last month, said in Stockholm on November 12 that Stalin's health was causing his doctors concern, and that they had ordered him to take things easy.)

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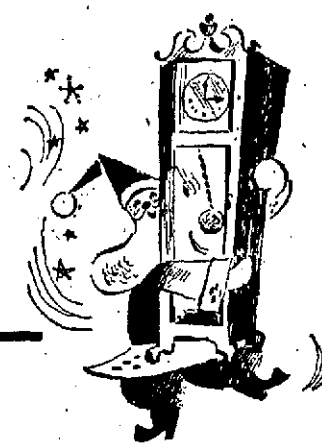
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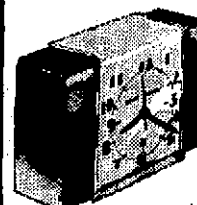
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Wawarsing School Christmas Programs

The children of the Wawarsing grade school and Sunday school are preparing a Christmas entertainment to be given Sunday, December 22, at 8 p. m., in the Wawarsing church. "In Bethlehem Town," a play, will be given by the grade school group: Patricia Smith, Patricia Mack, Elaine Seldin, Daniel Keogh, Richard McDole, Robert Pomoroy and Elaine Smith. The Christmas party will be held at the school Friday afternoon when refreshments will be served, gifts exchanged and Christmas carols sung.

The honor group for the past two months in mathematics, social studies and language arts are Lenore Smith, Elaine Smith, Patricia Mack, Richard McDole, Robert Pomoroy, William Haight and Joan Yorkins. The progress group for social studies, mathematics, and language arts are Delores Yorkins, Josie Lou Philips, Daniel

Keogh, Birdsell Mack, Elaine Seldin, and Patricia Smith. The Wawarsing school teacher, Mrs. Mary Josephine Joseph, will spend the holidays in New York city.

Henry F. Gaede Weds Helen North

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin North of Lanesville announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen North, to Henry F. Gaede, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester O. Gaede of Woodland Valley. The ceremony was performed Sunday in Poughkeepsie by the Rev. Wilfred H. Hasbrouck.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Tschudin were the attendants. The bride wore a winter white dress with brown accessories and corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Tschudin wore a grey suit with black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Immediately following the ceremony reception for the bridal party was held at the Tschudin home.

After the first of the year Mr. and Mrs. Gaede plan to make their home in Denver, Colo.

13th Birthday Party

Port Ewen, Dec. 17—Miss Betty Rae Sleight was given a birthday party in honor of her 13th birthday Saturday evening at the Methodist Church Hall. The evening was spent playing games.

Those present were: Elsie Proper, Thelma Shaver, Delores Baschnagel, Lillian Wesley, Patricia Rice, Betty Elsworth, Leonard Cooper, Jack Beaver, George Gruenwald, Charles Shaver, Robert Sleight, Robert Rice, Harvey Sleight, and Ronald Sleight.

Leahy-Harlow

The marriage of Mrs. Anna Harlow, 28 Henry street, and Joseph Leahy, 28 Henry street, was performed Friday evening at the study of Trinity Lutheran Church. The Rev. Frank Lawrence Gollnick, pastor, officiated.

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Mezzo-Contralto Will Be First Artist in Jewish Community Center Concert Series Sunday Night

Olga Paul, mezzo-contralto, will be guest artist at the first concert presented by the Jewish Community Center Sunday evening, at 8:15 p. m., in the Crystal Room of the Governor Clinton Hotel. Miss Paul will sing selections in English, Hebrew and Jewish. All her non-English songs will have English explanations.



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This is the first in a concert series of three to be sponsored by the Jewish Community Center of Kingston for the entire city.

For further information call the Jewish Center office, telephone 3680-R, daily after 1:30 p. m.

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As has been the custom for several years, C. Franklin Pierce, director of music at St. James Methodist Church, will play Christmas carols at various intervals during the day on the church organ. The organ, including chimes and echo organ, will be amplified so that the music may be heard throughout the area.

Mr. Pierce has also arranged a program of Christmas music for Sunday worship service beginning

Raymond Myers Heads Church Group

Officers for the new year were elected at the December meeting of Tri-M, young adult group at the First Dutch Reformed Church. Raymond Myers was elected president; Craig Plough, vice president; Miss Audria Stinger, secretary; and William Lahl, treasurer.

A social committee of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goble, Mrs. Craig Plough, was appointed to have charge of programs for the meeting. The next meeting will be January 10 with a covered dish supper. The group meets every second and fourth Saturdays.



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William Hutton and Miss Bianca Ertel are co-chairmen of the dance committee. Other members are Miss Helen Larkin, publicity; Stanley Matthews, George Hutton, orchestra; Miss Nancy Halverson, treasurer; Miss Mary Louis Oxholm, Henry Robinson, Miss Ann Steenken, out-of-town guest list; Thatcher Wood, Jay LeFevre, floor committee; Miss Mary Ellen Fuller, tickets; Robert O'Reilly, refreshments.

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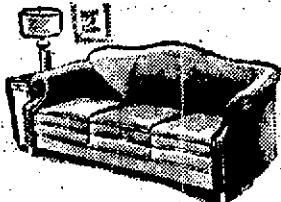
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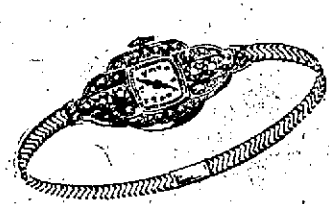
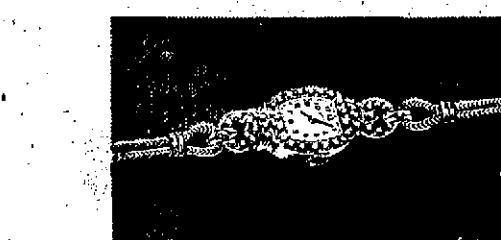
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Lowell Club Has Christmas

Party With Mrs. G. D. Long Members of the Lowell Literary Club met with Mrs. George D. Long, 28 West Chester street, Tuesday afternoon for the annual Christmas party meeting. Mrs. John B. Stoketee in charge of the program had each member read a bit of description about Christmas customs of the Moravians in Bethlehem, Pa.

A short musical program was given by Mrs. Clyde E. Wondery and Mrs. C. Franklin Pierce and the group joined in singing carols.

Ten and refreshments were served with Mrs. Pierce and Miss Anna Della Quimby presiding at the tea table which was arranged with Christmas centerpiece.

The next regular meeting of the club will be January 6 at the home of Mrs. Rose K. Witter, 117 Fair street.

Club Notices

Comforter Missionary Society—Regular business meeting of the Missionary Society of Reformed Church of the Comforter will be held at the home of Miss Louise Cameron, 63 Garden street, Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

Benedictine Juniors—A meeting of Junior Auxiliary of Benedictine Hospital will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Nurses' Home, Mary's avenue. Since plans for the annual New Year's Tea Dance will be completed, all members are urged to be present. Officers for the year are: Miss Mario Ambrose, president; Miss Mary Rose Dempsey, vice president; Miss Mary McManus, secretary; and Miss Elizabeth Ruzzo, treasurer.

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Personal Notes

Miss Nancy Halverson, student at Wellesley College, has arrived at the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halverson, 186 Manor avenue.

Miss Peggy Schilling will arrive Friday for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Schilling, 1 Burgwin street. Miss Schilling is attending Sarah Lawrence College.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch of Zena are spending a vacation at the Seaside Hotel in Atlantic City. The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Barnes, 36 Esopus avenue, expect a family reunion for Christmas. Robert will be home from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex., Clyde from Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O.; Donald from Lancaster, Pa., where he is employed by the Bell Telephone Co., and Paul is at home. This will be the first Christmas the four brothers have been together since 1941. They served in the navy during the war.

David Kushner of this city, a graduate of Albany Business College, has taken a position with M. Reina according to the college placement bureau announcement.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Broadcast

Girl Scouts will broadcast over Station WKNY December 24 at 9:15 a. m. when they will give a program, "Girl Scouts Light Their Candles," held in connection with the candlelight ceremony of all county Girl Scouts for Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Herbert Greenwald will direct the program and a dramatic group from Troop 53 under the leadership of Mrs. Casper Souers and Mrs. Oscar Newkirk will participate. Barbara Hutton and Carol McDonald will be in the skit with Joan Souers and Jacqueline Overfield, understudies. Beatrice Newkirk, Eleanor Howard, Marjorie Howard and Emily Flowers will sing Christmas carols.

Camp Reunion—A big camp reunion is being planned for Saturday, December 27, at First Presbyterian Church from 11:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.

First Dutch Primary Party—The Primary Department of the First Dutch Reformed Church School will hold its annual Christmas party Saturday at 2 p. m. in the church house. The story of "The Little Camel that Kneled" will be told with colored slides.

Catskill Glee Club Sings

Christmas Music at Concert The annual Christmas concert to spend the holidays with the Catskill Glee Club at First Reformed Church, Catskill, Tuesday night. Rollard Heermance was conductor and the club was assisted by Elizabeth Dunning, contralto, and Donald Comrie at the piano. Ruth Nola was accompanist for the club.

A number of the selections were sung for the Christmas season including old French carol, Angels Over the Fields; Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming by Praetorius; and the soloist's one group: Christmas Eve, Hageman; Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head, a Kentucky Folk Song arranged by John Jacob Niles; and O Holy Night, Adolphe Adam.

Robert Craft Conducts—According to a report in the New York Herald Tribune, Robert Craft (son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Craft, 41 Johnston avenue) will conduct the group of instrumentalists who will accompany Ely Kassman when she plays Stravinsky's Concerto for Piano, in a recital at Town Hall, New York, December 28. The Stravinsky work was first played in New York with the composer as pianist on February 5 and 6, 1925, at a concert of the Philharmonic Society. The only performances since have been by the Philharmonic Symphony in February 1945 with the composer conducting and Beveridge Webster as soloist.

Book Group Studies Modern

Poetry at Regular Meeting—Book Group of College Women's Club met with Mrs. John MacKinnon, Manor avenue, Tuesday night. Those attending were: Mrs. Charles Arnold, Ward Bright, George Dingee, Harry Halverson, Herbert Elster, Lloyd LeFever, Ida K. Sherman, Rose K. Witter and Miss Ethel Hull.

Trends in modern poetry was the topic led by Miss Hull who gave selections from modern contemporary poets. Mrs. Dingee in the absence of Mrs. Arthur J. Laidlaw read selections by Robert Frost, Archibald MacLeish and Edna St. Vincent Millay.

Christmas Entertainment

Scheduled by Willow Churches The Christmas entertainment of the Willow Methodist Church and the Westlyn Methodist Church will be held in the Westlyn Church Tuesday evening, December 23 at 7:30 p. m.

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lopped off Reichert's height overnight. Yesterday he was reported as seven feet six inches, but the blue was inaccurate as the little fellow stands only seven feet and probably will enter the auditorium horizontally via the coal chute.

Clowns Entertain
The Legionnaires, 3-1 for the season, expect the crowd to see a good basketball game and some lively pre-game entertainment. One of the oldest and most reputable novelty attractions on the road, the Clowns feature gaudy uniforms and considerable buffoonery with everybody getting into the act.

The regular cast of Clowns is identified by nicknames which are cue to their part in the act. Such worthy appellations as "Droopy Gee," "Miller," "Dr. Quack," "Giggle," "Dippy," "Stubby" and "Summer Sault."

Gil Reichert no doubt is called "Shorty."

Legion Stands Put
Coach Andy Dykes plans to stay with the starting lineup that has been impressive in recent starts against Millerton and Oklahoma Indians. Jackie Ruzzo and Andy Murphy will team up front; George Bloom at center; and Charlie Beck and Don Ross in the backcourt.

The starting lineups:
Legionnaires Detroit **Clowns**
Ruzzo f Miller
Murphy c Joice
Bloom f Reichert
Beck g Davis
Ross g Gooch

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Arthur "Red" Patterson, publicity director of the New York baseball and football Yankees, is guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Kingston Athletic Association at the club headquarters tonight at 8 o'clock.

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Robinson Honored By UCLA Alumni

Los Angeles, Dec. 17 (AP)—Baseball's rookie of the year, Jackie Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers, was to be honored today by some 400 admirers—including Brooklyn Manager Leo Durocher—at a luncheon sponsored by U.C.L.A. alumni.

The former four-sport star at U.C.L.A., who went on to become the first negro standout in major league baseball will receive a gift from the Los Angeles Bruin club: Wilbur Johns, U.C.L.A. athletic director and one of Robinson's closest advisors, is luncheon chairman.

Robinson last night disclosed that he plans to enter a Hollywood hospital tomorrow for removal of a painful growth from the second toe on his left foot.

"It won't make me any faster, but it should take away the pain," said Jackie. He expects to be hospitalized 24 hours.

He added that he has given up plans to referee wrestling matches.

"I wasn't notified by anyone, but I just heard that Commissioner (A. B.) Chandler doesn't like the association of baseball and wrestling," the player said.

Williamsport Signs DeSautels as Pilot

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 17 (AP)—The Williamsport Tigers of the Class A Eastern League have signed Gene DeSautels, former big league catcher, as manager, for 1948.

DeSautels played in the American League for 11 years with the Detroit Tigers, Cleveland Indians, Boston Red Sox and Philadelphia Athletics. Last season DeSautels caught for Toronto of the International League.

He succeeds George DeTore, who resigned recently to take the job of managing Toledo of the American Association. Robert J. Steinhilber, Williamsport business manager, said last night that DeSautels would be a playing manager.

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The scoring tempo slackened in the Y. Basketball League last night with three clubs ranging in the forties for victories in well-played games.

Potters tripped Skyline, 45-38; Kerhonkson Otto Clippers edged V.F.W., 44-40, in a surprisingly hard fought game, while Chez Emile prevailed over Governor Clinton Hotel, 44-23.

Jordan Scores 22
Emil Jordan's 22-point blast for Skyline against Potters was the best individual performance of the night. He counted nine baskets and four conversions.

Eight other men hit double figures during the night. Greene, of the Clippers, was runnerup with 20 points; Hughes had 15, Priest 11, Fink McElrath, Ray Lindhurst, G. Fitzgerald and F. Ebelheiser 10 apiece; Van Wagenen 11.

Otto Clippers (44)

	FG	FP	TP
Greené, f.	8	4	20
McDonald, f.	2	0	4
Sondak, f.	0	2	2
Quick, c.	1	0	2
B. Terwilliger, c.	2	0	4
D. Terwilliger, c.	2	0	4
C. Schoonmaker, g.	3	0	6
S. Schoonmaker, g.	1	0	2
Total	19	6	44

V.F.W. (40)

	FG	FP	TP
Ebelheiser, f.	5	0	10
Gorrock, f.	4	1	9
Dyson, f.	1	0	2
Van Wagenen, c.	4	3	11
Miller, g.	3	1	7
Johnson, g.	0	1	1
Total	17	6	40

Score at end of first half, 21-15; Otto Clippers; Bill Van Aken and White Meyers, referees.

Chez Emile (44)

	FG	FP	TP
McElrath, f.	5	0	10
Houghtaling, f.	1	1	3
Riehl, f.	2	2	6
Lindhurst, c.	5	0	10
Ross, g.	1	0	2
Murray, g.	4	0	8
Crosby, g.	2	1	5
Total	20	4	44

Gov. Clinton Hotel (23)

	FG	FP	TP
F. Fitzgerald, f.	0	1	1
Brodhead, f.	2	0	4
G. Fitzgerald, f.	5	0	10
Marble, c.	2	1	5
Lindsey, c.	0	1	1
F. Morton, g.	1	0	2
Armstrong, g.	0	0	0
Vanderzee, g.	0	0	0
Total	10	3	23

Score at end of first half, 6-12; Chez Emile; Bill Van Aken and White Meyers, referees.

Potter Bros. (43)

	FG	FP	TP
G. Hughes, f.	7	1	15
Priest, f.	5	1	11
Ryan, c.	3	0	6
A. Nussbaum, c.	2	1	5
B. Nussbaum, g.	2	0	4
Tomson, g.	0	0	0
Maxson, g.	1	2	4
Total	20	5	45

Skyline (38)

	FG	FP	TP
McGrane, f.	2	1	5
E. Petruski, f.	1	0	2
Jordan, f.	9	4	22
S. Petruski, f.	0	0	0
Riggins, c.	1	1	3
Hoffman, c.	0	0	0
Macholdt, g.	1	0	2
Bilyou, g.	1	0	2
Osterhoudt, g.	1	0	2
Total	18	6	38

Score at end of first half, 12-12; Potter Bros.; Bill Van Aken and White Meyers, referees.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)
New York (Park Area)—Willie Beltram, 137, New York, T.K.O. Frankie Rubino, 135, Brooklyn, 4.

New Haven, Conn.—Tuddy Randolph, 186, New York, outpointed Nate Mann, 188, Hamden, Conn., 10.

Fallsburg Here Friday

Fallsburg Central, the newest basketball entry in the DUSO League, makes its first appearance in Kingston Friday night against the Maroon powerhouse at the municipal auditorium.

Although the Sullivan county cagers were impressive in a 42-34 debut over Port Jervis last week, the Klansmen will still be substantial favorites to annex their 19th straight victory.

Pari-Mutuels Showed Slump

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 17 (AP)—Pari-mutuel horse race betting this year at New York state tracks dropped to \$434,410,834, lowest total since 1944 and \$46,484,785 under 1946.

The state's share of track revenue fell from \$31,431,273 in 1946 to \$28,227,763, a 10 per cent decline and the smallest "take" in four years, the tax department reported last night.

The second straight year of betting decreases coincided with the second year of operation of a law under which New York city and Nassau and Saratoga counties levy a five per cent tax on the betting handle. Foes of the law claim it "discourages" big betting.

The total attendance drop of 25,338 was noticeably less proportionately than the betting decrease. The tracks attracted 6,763,951 persons in the 505 racing days for the second highest attendance in state history. The record, set in 1946, is 6,789,289 for 510 racing days.

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Cullenbine to Phila

Philadelphia, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies have purchased power hitter Roy Cullenbine from the Detroit Tigers in a second move to revamp the club that finished tied for seventh place in the National League last season. The purchase of Cullenbine yesterday for a reported \$20,000,

followed the trade of Tommy Hughes for Bert Haas of the Cincinnati Reds.

Trenton, N. J.—Jimmy Corti, 137, Trenton, outpointed Jerry Mekler, 132, Detroit, 8.

Chicago—Harold Guss, 181, St. Louis, knocked out Marty Marshall, 177, Detroit, 2.

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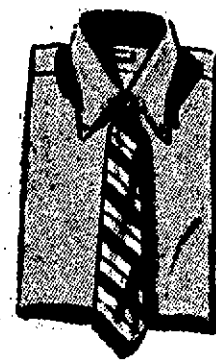
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P. Levy shot 200-563; R. Lev-
enthal 536; J. Singer, 203-526 for
the other good scores in the loop.
Jones Hits 267

Ad Jones powdered a 287 sin-
gle and 815 triple but the rest
of the results in the City League
were somewhat on the sangui-
nary side.
Jones opened with his big blast
and followed up with 178 and 170.
Elsewhere in the league some of
the lowest singles and triples of
the season were recorded.

Al Kieffer had 200-541; Dick
Howard 200; Phil Corrado 206;
Ray Roux 201; Clifton Quick 209;
Larry Petersen, Jr., 209-213-593;
Harold Broskie 233-590; Lew
Hynes 223-556; Norm Leudtke
212-581; Bill Thiel 222-599.
A few other scattered 200s re-
ported were George Flemings 214;
Hod Spaulding 215; Randy Kelder
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nounced with the exception of one
change.

Dick Leland, murderous right
hand puncher from Gary, Ind.,
won't be able to keep his five-
round date with Paul Hawks be-
cause of illness, it was announced
this morning. Mike Salle, Pough-
keepsie welterweight, will take his
place against the Beacon Bomber
and his reputation as a ready
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Salle recently boxed Leland and
although he lost, the fans gave
him a boisterous ovation for his
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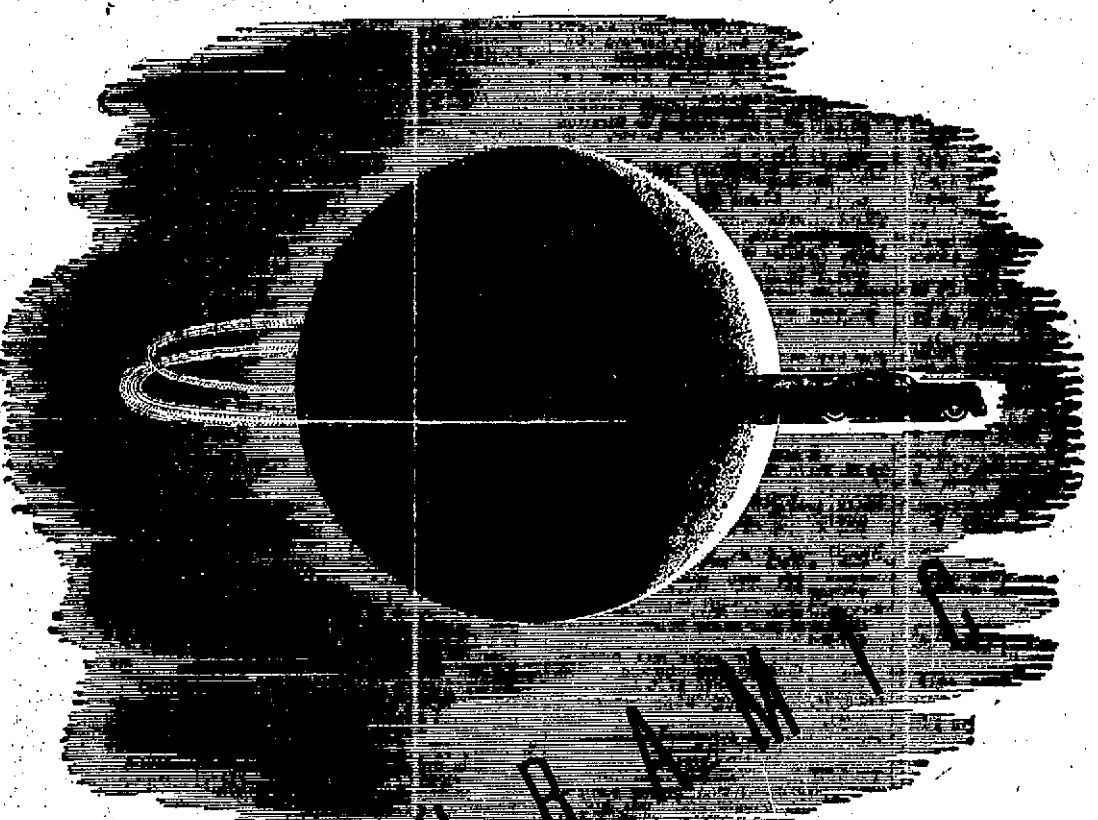
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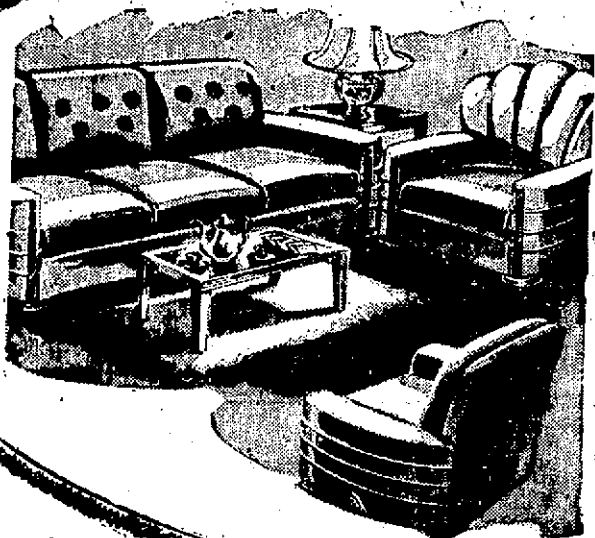
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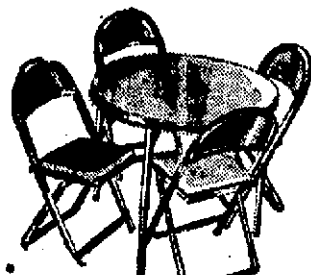
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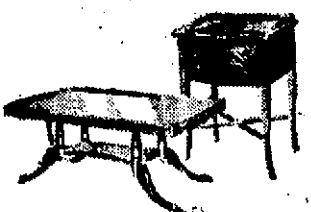


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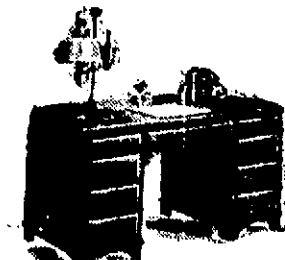
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5 Losers Cut to 3 With an End-Play

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Written for NEA Service

Years ago a problem appeared in the Bridge World in which there was a double bluff and a ruff, but I do not recall ever having seen the play in an actual contest. In Chicago recently Julius Bank gave me today's hand, which he said was made by Ralph Kempner, a Chicago Life Master. I can vouch for the fact that Kempner is just the type of player who would figure out this difficult hand. The play as Bank outlined it to me was as follows:

Kempner (South) won the opening lead with the ace of hearts and led a small spade to dummy's king. A low club was played to the ace, and when West's queen dropped, Kempner led another club. West did not want to ruff this worthless

♠ K 9 6 4 3	♥ 8	♦ None
♠ J 9	♥ 7	♦ K Q 10 5
♠ A J 2	♥ 6	♦ 4 3
♠ K 9 3	♥ 5	♦ J 10 7 5
♠ Q J 10	♥ 4	♦ 4 2
♠ 5 4 3 2	♥ 3	
♠ 6	♥ 2	
♠ Q	♥ A	

Tournament—Neither vul.
South West North East
1 ♠ ♣ ♠ ♠
Opening—♥ K ♠ 17

club, so he let Kempner win the trick in dummy with the king. A spade was led to the ace, followed by a small diamond to dummy's ace. Then the jack of hearts was played. West won this trick with the queen, and in order to keep from getting end-played any further, he cashed the queen of spades, then led the king of hearts. Kempner discarded a diamond from dummy and a club from his own hand. All West could do was to lead another heart, and on this Kempner discarded the last diamond from dummy and ruffed in his own hand.

Now he was able to trump a diamond in dummy, trump a club back in his hand and ruff off the last diamond, thus losing only two hearts and a spade.

If you will lay this hand out and study the play, it may prove very valuable to you in the future.

LEIBHARDT

Leibhardt, Dec. 17—Fred Dobler of Long Island recently visited his wife and son here.

Merritt A. Kiff, the traveling grocer from West Hurley, made his usual trip last week.

Friends regret to hear that Mrs. Mary Markle of Rochester is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chrisey of Bridgeport, Conn., spent last week-end at the home where he formerly resided in Rochester Center, visiting his mother, Mrs. Cora Chrisey, and brothers.

Mrs. Cora Chrisey, who has been ill for some time, is now at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Chrisey of Highland Falls.

Ira Clearwater of Accord substituted last week as mail carrier while Percy Gazlay was off duty.

Ira Chrisey of Rochester Center recently caught two red foxes. Lester Greer of Rochester Center was a caller Sunday afternoon at the Gorsline and Markle homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown of Samsonville visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cure, near Kingston.

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P.C.A. Would Have Wallace on Ticket

New York, Dec. 17 (UP)—Former Vice-President Henry A. Wallace was urged formally last night by the Progressive Citizens of America to seek the presidency next year on an independent ticket.

The action brought the resignation of Dr. Frank Kingdon, P.C.A. co-chairman, who cast the sole dissenting vote in the organization's executive committee. Kingdon, explaining his resignation, said he had no criticism of Wallace and that he had advised the former cabinet officer to seek the Democratic nomination for president.

The P.C.A. co-chairman said he was "seeking the nomination for U. S. senator on the Democratic ticket," and added:

"I could not support Wallace if he runs for president as a third party candidate and must automatically sever my connections with P.C.A., which advocated a third party."

The P.C.A. said its action in urging Wallace to run as independent candidate "grew out of the conviction of P.C.A. state chapters who had expressed their support for this position and had

urged the national organization to act.

The P.C.A. is a consolidation of a number of liberal organizations including the National Citizens Political Action Committee and the Independent Citizens Committee for the Arts and Sciences.

Wallace could not be reached for comment on the P.C.A. action although a spokesman said he doubted the former vice-president had heard of it. Wallace boarded a night train for New York city immediately after a P.C.A. rally last night at Rochester, N. Y.

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Weather, cloudy.

The Temperature
The lowest temperature recorded on the Freeman thermometer during the night was 30 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 41 degrees.

Weather Forecast
New York city and vicinity — Today mostly sunny; highest temperature near 40; fresh westerly winds, clearing during the day. Tonight, clear and cold; lowest near 25; moderate westerly winds. Tomorrow partly cloudy; highest in low 40s; moderate westerly winds. Eastern New York — Moderately cold with fair weather in south-east, scattered snow flurries in the west and north today. Partly cloudy, with somewhat colder tonight. Thursday, partly cloudy and slightly milder on the coast, and considerable cloudiness with occasional light snow in the interior.

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